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Hill's Department Store

PERRY COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. COALWELL MARRIED FIFTY YEARS—W. W. HOLDEN HAS ACCIDENT—PATIENT RETURNS HOME.

PERRY, Dec. 11.—(Special)—W. W. Holden, when attempting to crank his car Monday, the car kicked back and broke his right wrist. He was taken to town and there received the necessary treatment.

J. Mink and family are moving to Baker. Mr. Mink has been in charge of the section work for the railroad company at this place. He will follow this same line of employment at Baker.

At a meeting of the Four is it was unanimously decided by all members that the organization should be continued, and E. E. Donovan was selected as a delegate to the convention at Spokane to be held Dec. 9.

Emil Heeschen has returned home from the hospital, where he has been confined as a result of a broken leg. Charles Coalwell and wife celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage Monday. Mr. Coalwell was a veteran of the civil war and has lived in Perry for several years.

FINE POSTERS FOR ROLL CALL

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Inscription: "Where Columbia Sets Her Name Let Eternity One of You Follow Her."

Beautiful Child Study.

In the Jessie Wilcox Smith poster the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will present one of the finest studies of child life ever painted. It is a window scene which it is hoped will be reproduced in every home in the country. A little boy is fixing a Red Cross service flag in his window to indicate that his home is 100 per cent enrolled. A Christmas wreath is suspended above. Miss Smith set aside all her regular orders and work

to produce this poster for the Red Cross.

The Christmas spirit is dominant in the poster painted by Ray Greenleaf. This poster has more text than the others, but the pictorial effect is not in the least obscured. Against a blue sky are shown a home and evergreen trees heavily mantled in snow. The smoke from the chimney suggests a cheery interior while in the window may be seen the Red Cross and the lettering: "Answer the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. All you need is a Heart and a Dollar," drive home the appeal.

Popular Posters Again. The three remaining posters are adaptations of posters used in the last war fund campaign. "The Great Mother in the World," Faringer's poster, is to be used in the Roll Call with the cross to her right instead of squarely at her back. This is in keeping with the decision not to substitute the cross in any pictorial work.

Harrison Fisher's nurse with the query, "Have You Answered the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call?" proved so popular that, with a few changes, it was found admirable for the annual membership enrollment.

One of the best photographs ever made of President Wilson served as the model for the sixth poster, used as a cover page in last week's Bulletin. He looks directly at YOU and his invitation: "I summon you to the comradeship," will evoke a sympathetic response in millions of men and women.

Thousands of these posters have been printed and distributed for display the week before Christmas. The bare outline here given conveys no adequate idea of their beauty in the wealth of colors employed in reproducing them.

WEATHER FORECAST

Dec. 11.—Rain or snow.

MORE ARMENIAN OUTRAGES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(United Press)—More than 30,000 Armenians have been massacred in renewed outrages of the execrable Turkish soldiers, diplomatic advisers received here today stated.

THE YANK WAS STUCK.

Unable to Comprehend French Measurement of Women's Apparel.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—(By Mail).—There were four of them—all tanned husky American privates with a Yankee-cut to their jaws, and a nasal twang to their words. They were leaning tiredly against a counter heaped with frothy silk blouses, and eying the little French shop girl behind it with a mixture of defiance and helplessness.

"Je ne comprends pas, messieurs," she was telling them with emphasis, when the Y. W. C. A. woman stopped and listened. "Je ne comprends pas." "Oul, Non. C'est la guerre," answered the biggest one of them doggedly. And then he added, with the air of one who has proceeded to the last ditch, "There, that's all of the damned stuff I know."

"Could I help you?" asked the Y. W. C. A. girl. "I don't speak much French, but—"

"You can't speak as little of it as I do," boasted the biggest Yankee. "But I guess it's no good. They haven't got what I want."

"What was it that you wanted?" persisted the Y. W. C. A. woman. "They do carry most things," you know."

"Not this," said the Yankee sadly. "You see, I wanted to get a blouse for my girl back home. She'd feel all dilled up in something that came from here. Well, they got a lot of pretty blouses, all right, but none the size I need. They ain't got any less than 42. Say, I'm not going to marry a lady-saint, y'know! My girl's a perfect 34."

The Y. W. C. A. woman laughed and explained the difference between the French measurements and our own. A 42, she told him, was exactly what he wanted; and she proved her point by taking off her uniform coat, and slipping on the pink blouse he extended.

"Gee, this is a funny country," said the biggest Yankee, slipping the half frames the shop girl offered as change into his pocket submissively, without looking at them. "I wonder if the sizes of the shoes run the same way? Guess I better not take a chance on sending my girl a pair o' number 10's."

SHERRY'S

AT SHERRY'S TODAY

The good offices of Uncle Sam made possible the filming of many of the striking and beautiful water scenes in "By the World's Foremost," the Vitaphone Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be seen in the Sherry theatre, last showing today.

Director David Smith had completed the first two reels without encountering any of the ordinary troubles. Then came the demand for a sailing vessel, and there wasn't any to be had along the California coast until the government kindly helped out.

And then after the boat had made his trip on the sailing ship, it was up to the heroine to follow on her yacht. More trouble for Director Smith, for pleasure yachts malfunctioned and the picture was completed.

Hedda Nova and J. Frank Glendon have the featured roles in "By the World's Foremost," and their splendid athletic ability stands them in good stead. They are supported by Ed. Alexander, Patricia Palmer, J. S. Bradbury, George Kunkel, and Otto Ledwig. The author is Gene Townsend, Brady, widely read writer of fiction.

The 7th chapter of the exciting story, "A Night in the White House" will also be shown.

PRISONERS BOUND TO DEATH

MANY SHOCKING REPORTS OF CRUELTY

Many German Atrocities Outside of Belgium and on the High Seas.

BY CAPTAIN R. P. P. HOWE of the British Army. (Written for the United Press.) LONDON, Nov. 18. (By Mail).—The Germans, apart from the crimes which they have committed in Belgium and on the high seas, in the late war, are distinguished by a particularly revolting form of cruelty. The proof of their purposeful torture of prisoners, partly to get the utmost work possible out of them and partly, it would seem, simply to destroy life or physique in an enemy, provide a record that would have been incredible before 1914.

Thousands of English, French, Italian and Russian prisoners of war have been deliberately done to death by a combination of overwork and starvation. Under the fire of their fellow-countrymen's guns, they have been driven in gangs like slaves to labor on their enemy's defenses. When hardly able to move through weakness, they have been beaten or stabbed with bayonets to force them to further effort.

One of the German methods with Russian prisoners has been to hang them by their wrists to a stake with their feet off the ground. Of this very literal form of crucifixion there is overwhelming evidence. It is, in fact, a common practice to suspend prisoners thus for hours at a time. Eventually, insensible, with wrists terribly lacerated, they are cut down. Even when rope is used to bind them it would seem the extremity of torture, but according to the latest accounts wire is often substituted. A Russian prisoner, who recently escaped from Germany after being worked for nearly three years behind the German lines in France, gave evidence of this development in his official examination. The whole of his evidence is interesting, but much of it may not be reproduced. His powers of observation and clearness of judgment were such that he had military information to give of more than ordinary value. From this it may be deduced that his perfectly straightforward and unimpassioned statements concerning his own treatment and that of other prisoners may also be accepted without reservation. There is little in the evidence that has not been reported again and again except the substitution of wire for rope in "crucifixion."

When this prisoner's party arrived at the western front in 1915 it was one of the first batches to be put to work under fire. At first the men refused. As a measure of coercion they were beaten with rifle butts, pricked with bayonets, and deprived of food. A small number of them, who still remained obstinate, were at last sent back a distance of fifteen kilometers to weave reevements, gabions, etc. At a later stage they were marched forward again, and when they refused to work were once more attacked with rifle butts and bayonets. Finally they were surrounded by a detachment of cavalry, who pricked them with lances, struck them with butt ends, and rode over them with their horses. At last they had to yield.

Such treatment as this was only a small part of their sufferings. In spite of the excessive work, to which they were driven like cattle, they were given less than the minimum of food reasonable for subsistence. Their total diet consisted of 400 grams of bread per day, turnip and water for dinner, and coffee for breakfast and supper. They were never given meat and never even potatoes. Overwork combined with semi-starvation reduced them to utter feebleness and in appearance to walking skeletons. But toil was never remitted.

In the case of prisoners refusing to work on the enemy's defenses, barbarous punishments were frequently inflicted. Holes a metre deep were dug and filled with water and men were made to stand in them for hours. But the worst, definitely was "crucifixion." The Russian prisoner whose report is here chronicled gives a detailed description of this practice as applied to himself. He had attempted to escape and was caught. As a punishment he was tied to a tree for three hours. His wrists were twisted high behind his back and bound with thin wire to the tree. Thin wire was then drawn tightly below his knees, the lower part on which he stood was kicked away, and he was left hanging by his wrists. After three hours he lost consciousness, was lowered to the ground, and was bound on the feet until he came to life again. Forthwith he was dragged to the guard house where he remained in a dark cell for twenty-two days on bread and water. Only once, on the twelfth day, was he allowed to ascend temporarily to the light. On the expiration of his sentence he was put to work with others. They worked fifteen hours daily ten at heavy labor and five on lighter work in garri-

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MORE MEMBERS ARE NEEDED

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The Red Cross are being used. The funds have been spent in the fight against tuberculosis, one of the worst diseases which have developed from the war. Tuberculosis was never before the world war was launched, but conditions to which soldiers and civilians were subjected, owing to stress of weather and exposure, greatly augmented the number of cases until today tuberculosis has assumed the proportions of a menace. There was no sale of Christmas seals this year to raise funds for the tuberculosis fight, the Red Cross instead making an appropriation of \$2,500,000 for this cause, so that all the energies of the society as well as the efforts of the National Tuberculosis Association will be combined to make the membership drive a success.

Each city and county in Oregon knows what membership was produced in their local drive last year. That is the basis for the pending campaign. It must be more than doubled if Oregon is to go over the top once more and it should be remembered that in the Red Cross membership drive of last Christmas Oregon was the banner state of the union.

If the reports received by State Manager H. E. Witham are correct, Oregon will not be found lacking next week. Wilbur E. Conant, state chairman, sums the whole situation in a nutshell by saying that it is a matter of meeting the individual. This throws the burden of the success on the shoulders of every worker, for if the individuals are seen a membership is certain to follow. There should be something like half a million enrolled in Oregon between December 14 and 23. This is not a quota, but what can be accomplished if every adult in the state is interviewed by the solicitors.

EVENTS POSTPONED

The Presbyterian rummage sale has been postponed until further notice.

The meeting of the Presbyterian missionary society, which was to be held tomorrow, has been postponed to a later date.

ARCADE

VAUDEVILLE AT ARCADE

After a lapse of several weeks, on account of the recent epidemic, Hippodrome vaudeville will again be a feature each week, one Wednesday night, at the Arcade theatre. Tonight's show will consist of four high class vaudeville acts, and the official War Review. Tomorrow night at the Arcade, "The Man From Mexico."

Few Escape

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Tomorrow "The Man From Mexico"