

ALL WILL GET JOBS

To Be No Slump in the Demand for Labor.

Devastated Europe Will Look to United States to Help Rebuild.

New York.—Jobs for all will be had for the asking in the period of the world's reconstruction. There's to be no slump in the demand for labor.

It has been estimated that no fewer than 10,000,000 men have been killed in Europe. The United States, which has not lost 15,000 men, must make good this huge labor loss.

Devastated Europe will look to the United States for help to rebuild. We must finance this big job and supply the materials and tools.

According to M. Tardieu, French high commissioner, it will take two years to get the French coal mines in working order and ten years to put them in proper condition. To reconstruct private homes alone will require the work of 100,000 men for 20 years.

Prof. Van den Ven of Louvain, now in the United States, says the war losses of Belgium total approximately \$1,000,000,000. Before the drive more than 45,000 buildings had been destroyed. Practically all the important factories have been robbed of their machinery, and, in many cases, not only the walls raved but the very foundations destroyed.

This machinery was shipped to Germany. Towns and villages have been wrecked. Farms have been robbed of all live stock. Miles of interurban railroads have been torn up and shipped to Germany.

The problem is first to keep alive the population released by Germany; second, to reconstruct the industrial machine so the people can make a living.

England also will want food, manufactured goods, raw material and machinery in great quantities. So will Italy and the Scandinavian countries.

George E. Roberts of the National City bank maintains that the United States will pass out of the war period with more wealth than she possessed before the conflict began. There has been much scientific development of industry, and agriculture has been stimulated as never before.

There is no obstacle, he thinks, to a continuance of business activity except the difficulty of readjusting business to a peace basis. This obstacle is great but surmountable.

HE SURE IS A BIG MAN AT THE FRONT

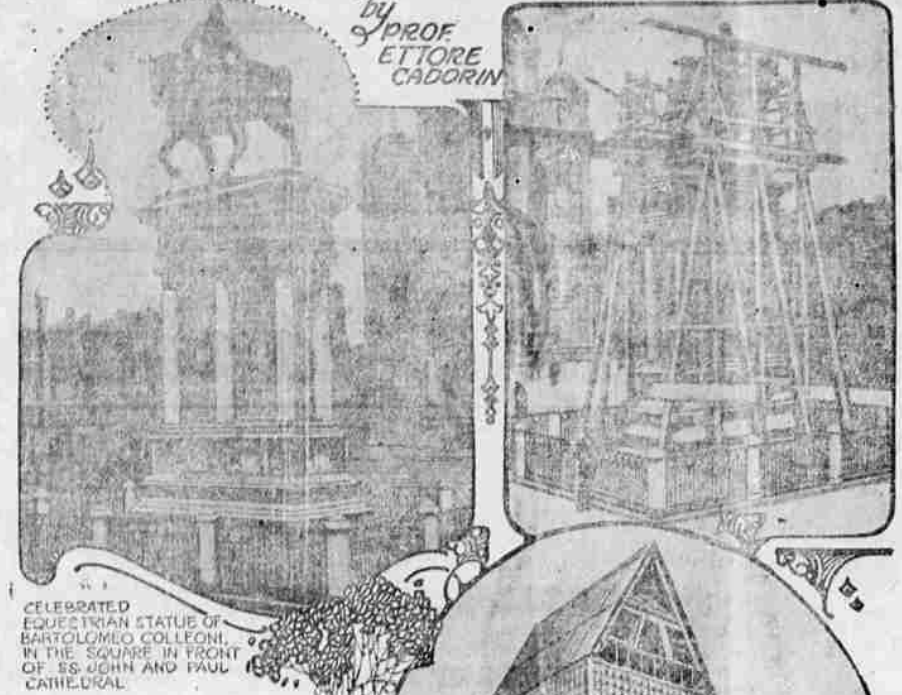
Topoka, Kan.—Is a mule driver essential to the winning of the war? This is the question before the industrial advisory board of the First district. It was the first case to come before the board. The mule driver claims his work is essential to the operation of a Kansas mine.

THE DECLINE AND FALL OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE

We are witnessing the greatest, the wildest, the most dramatic tragedy the world has ever beheld. When one thinks of all the great things that Germany has accomplished for the world, its contributions to art, literature, music and science, when one thinks of what Germany might have done for the world, but for her false leaders, one feels like exclaiming: "Philip at Santiago!" "Don't cheer boys, the poor devils are dying." Under our very eyes is dying the greatest nation of our times. May it be the last of the empires! And out of its bitter anguish and travail may there arise in the future, without foreign interference, a new, an honest, and a glorious democratic state to help point the way toward the goal of all mankind, liberty, fraternity, equality!

—The Nation

How Italy's Art Was Saved Famous Bartolomeo Colleoni Statue in Venice



CELEBRATED EQUESTRIAN STATUE OF BARTOLOMEO COLLEONI, IN THE SQUARE IN FRONT OF ST. JOHN AND PAUL CATHEDRAL.

Venice has but a few horses, and these few are in bronze. But one of them is worth all other horses in the world. It is the one of the monument to Bartolomeo Colleoni, the great captain of the republic of Venice. It was erected in the fifteenth century on the square of the Gull of St. Mark, which is the magnificent building near the cathedral of St. John and Paul. The great Colleoni, whose modesty was not proportionate to his value, left a will disposing that this equestrian statue should be erected on the square of St. Mark. But there was a drastic law forbidding that any statue be put in the celebrated square, and the wise Venetian senate found a way of resolving the controversy, ordering that the monument be erected in the square of the Scuola di St. Mark. Andrea Verrocchio, the famous Florentine artist, the master of Leonardo da Vinci, modeled the wonderful equestrian statue, which, after his death, was finished and cast in bronze by the Venetian Leonardo, who created also the precious marble base. Such a jewel of sculpture, considered the most beautiful equestrian statue that exists today, was protected since the beginning of the war by a scaffold covered with a strong iron roof and upholstered in the interior with sacks of sand. But last fall, when the danger of an Austrian invasion of Venice appeared to be every day more possible, it was decided to take away the precious

bronze to the other side of the Apennines. This work happened to be full of difficulties and surprises. In fact, when once the statue of the cavalier was detached from the horse it was found that the horse was cast with such a thickness of bronze as to render insufficient the strong cranes which were to raise it from its basement, and the hinges for the transport from Venice. It was necessary to construct special machinery and a colossal barge for the extraordinary weight

of the horse, nearly forty thousand kilos, or forty tons. Now the Colleoni rests in Rome in the court yard of the Palazzo Venezia, once the residence of the Venetian ambassador and only within a year taken by Italy from Austria, which had kept it by her treacherous treaty of 1899. In the same place was put the equestrian statue of Gattamelata by Donatello and the four Greek horses of the Pediment of the Church of St. Mark.

Protective work which was rendered useless when statue was removed to Rome to insure its absolute safety.

Tinder Feelings. Said the new cynic, "When we listen to a speaker who is very dry, our natural conclusion is that he is punk."

When in Need of Glasses. Remember Dr. Seale. Optical parlor equipped with the latest up-to-date instruments to measure the refractive error. Office hours 8 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. 1-11-19

IT LOOKS GOOD and tastes better if it came from our Bakery, and there's another good thing about it, you know your wife or mother weren't stamping over the hot stove all the afternoon to bake it for you. Modern methods, sanitary cleanliness, pure ingredients and expert skill reign supreme at— OUR BAKERY DUTLI'S BAKERY 317 NORTH FIR ST. JUST ACROSS THE TRACK

Butter Whippers prison at the observance office

POPULAR SCIENCE

Nevada reports new manganese finds. Colorado is increasing copper output.

Gypsum is now employed as a fertilizer.

American peat fuel production is increasing.

Peat has been found to be an excellent fertilizer.

The British army spends \$500,000 a year for the paste with which to polish the brass buttons on the soldiers' uniforms.

The greatest meat eaters are the Australians, who before the war consumed an average of more than seven pounds per head weekly.

AROUND THE WORLD

California regulates fish prices.

Hawaii will breed goats on a large scale.

Jamaicans can raise two vegetable crops yearly.

Berlin is threatened with typhus fever epidemic.

English railroads are cutting down passenger train service.

Alaska Eskimos sell furs and give the money to the Red Cross.

London's telephone and telegraph wires extend to 74,500 miles overhead and 921,000 miles underground.

Job Printing, The Observer, Main 37.

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA

Use Soothing Musterole

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, cools away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or chest, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite—colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



NOTICE: All payments on Liberty Bonds are due on or before January 14, 1919. LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK. Educational Department. Short-hand and typewriting. Day classes, 10:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Night classes 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.

Security Insurance Agency CHAS. H. REYNOLDS, Manager. is in the front rank in Fire, Accident and Health, and Automobile Insurance. Our Service is the Best —We Write Bonds—

Mr. Business Man-- As a matter of economy you should consult the Observer's Job Department before placing your printing---we are satisfying La Grande's leading firms---put us on your calling list. Phone Main 37. Only Highclass Printers are employed.

The Modern Laundry That is the Laundry that has grown in the past year. It is the system we have that speaks for itself—you get the same laundry back that you send us. You get it back clean—ironed exactly to order. No Wire Edges on Your Collars Try us, we'll show you Phone Main 77

The Multnomah Hotel PORTLAND, OREGON Is Home of EAST OREGONIANS The Multnomah Hotel is a contributor to the live stock shows of the Northwest; its facilities are always at the disposal of Oregonians who are so anxious for the best interests of the state, and in other ways the Multnomah has become identified with all that is making for progress. Many Eastern Oregonians are making the Multnomah their home when in Portland, and the management is trying to make them comfortable. The biggest thing we do is to make the Multnomah is that the hotel. "My Portland Home" Multnomah Hotel they meet all trains.

New Equipment TWO FIRST-CLASS AUTO TRUCKS JUST ADDED TO OUR PLANT BE SIDES TEAMS PREPARES US TO GIVE SERVICE In Transfer and Moving FUEL FEED ICE STORAGE POTATOES The J. D. Lynch Co. Phone Main 10 Phone Red 3681 No. 8 Depot St.