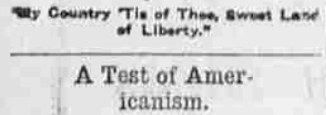


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My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty.

A Test of Americanism.

"I would sooner work twelve hours a day for \$2 a day in the United States than the balance of my life than to become a settled resident in war-torn Europe with a million dollars in my possession," says Cornelius De Greeve, a returned soldier.

This soldier was in the fighting 91st division and has seen service for the past nineteen months and it may be assumed that he knows something about the conditions in Europe. He was born in Holland and was on the way to securing his final citizenship papers as an American when he left La Grande for Camp Lewis a little less than two years ago.

Thrifty Paves the Way for Saving.

The government through its campaign to encourage popular savings in Thrift and War Savings stamps, has brought the word "thrifty" into common usage than ever.

Thrifty only paves the way for saving. It considers carefully present needs and future possibilities and decides what are necessary expenses, setting aside such a portion of the income as will provide for them.

For Sour Stomach: Bloating, gas, coated tongue, sick headache, bad breath, biliousness, indigestion or constipation—take POLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS.

Thrifting from the savings... should never have been put there. The unnecessary expenditure of repeated means no savings at all.

"Purely Accidental"—The Loaded Gun.

A news item from an eastern city tells the old, old story of the shooting of a nine-year-old boy by a sixteen-year-old lad. The older boy was playing with a revolver, which he did not know was loaded.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY: Germans swept against the British lines south of the Somme. Kaiser Wilhelm visits his victorious troops on the Flanders front.

Shrilly—Sunday and Monday—The Rainbow Trail. 4-22-19

THE HOUSE-FLY MENACE

Of all the habits of the fly, perhaps the most important to us, is its feeding. We see it walking over the butter, the sugar and the bread, we see it tasting milk, but we do not seem to realize or care to think that this same fly may have been, a few minutes before, feasting himself on the contents of a garbage can, or the filth of the pit-closet.

As already mentioned, the fly cannot take in solid food, when, however, it is necessary to feed on bread, sugar or dried spum, etc., the solid is first dissolved by the

"EDITH CAVELL" The woman the Germans shot. Star, Saturday and Sunday.

Our War Obligations Must Be Paid. Buy your quota of Victory Bonds now. This is your responsibility as an American citizen.

We will gladly give you all the information and assistance we can. LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK. Sound, Reliable and Progressive.

Advertisement for Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes. Features an illustration of a man in a suit and a dog. Text includes: "The Boys Coming Home", "HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES", "In every port from which they sail. They are the clothes they'll be thinking about when they reach home."

Advertisement for Munsingwear. Features an illustration of a woman in a dress. Text includes: "MUNSINGWEAR", "Beautiful new patterns are arriving daily. Some are gone before we have time to tell you about them."

Advertisement for Cooper's Underwear for Men. Features an illustration of a pair of shoes. Text includes: "COOPER'S UNDERWEAR FOR MEN", "Give you a satisfied feeling of ease and contentment, unlike garments you are conscious of at every move."

Advertisement for Home Industry Facts. Features an illustration of a factory. Text includes: "HOME INDUSTRY FACTS", "Oregon workers should favor Oregon products—for by so doing they place some of their own pay where it goes directly to support other Oregon workers on other Oregon pay-rolls."

Advertisement for Strawberries for Sunday. Text includes: "STRAWBERRIES FOR SUNDAY.", "PHONE MAIN 43", "J. G. SNODGRASS", "A new Broom will come in handy."

Advertisement for J. C. Henry. Text includes: "OPEN DAY AND NIGHT", "J. C. HENRY", "Residence Undertaking Parlor", "FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND LICENSED EMBALMER", "Phone Call Main 62—Day and Night"

Advertisement for The Boys Will Be Home. Text includes: "THE BOYS WILL BE HOME", "in less than a month. You will want flags for decorating purposes. We have a new lot of flags now—get what you want early, before they are gone."

Advertisement for Women's Chic Tailored Suits. Text includes: "WOMEN'S CHIC TAILORED SUITS", "These suits comprise a superb collection truly representative of the best. The styles exhibit many variations of the successful box coat idea; also clever blouse and belted effects that are very becoming and highly distinctive."

Advertisement for Munsingwear. Text includes: "MUNSINGWEAR", "In thin, sheer, summer fabrics have in them just a few ounces of weight, but lots of wear. They fit and cover the form perfectly without gaping or binding. The fit won't wash out."

Advertisement for Commenced Meeting at Butte. Text includes: "COMMENCED MEETING AT BUTTE", "BUTTE, Mont., April 25.—The 're-adjustment conference' of the Montana Association of Secretaries of Commercial Club and Chambers of Commerce will be held here next Tuesday."

Advertisement for 11 CENTS out of every dollar collected to pay our TAXES. Text includes: "11 CENTS out of every dollar collected to pay our TAXES", "Home Independent Telephone Co."

Advertisement for Monuments. Text includes: "MONUMENTS", "JONES", "THAT MONUMENT", "You want for Decoration day is ready for immediate delivery. B. M. M. & G. CO., 1502 S Avenue."

Advertisement for Baker-LaGrande Auto Stage. Text includes: "BAKER-LA GRANDE AUTO STAGE", "Caviness & Thomas", "Lv Baker 8:00 a.m. Lv La Grande 8:00 a.m.", "Lv Baker 2:00 p.m. Lv La Grande 2:00 p.m.", "Phone Black 141. Leaves Tyson Silver Grill"