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...ection of the peace ...r Scheidemann, as ...day, and the presenta- ... mostly prompted ... the final capitulation ... the peace conditions ... as long as possible. ... will take long to make the ... the allied nations stuff- ... on the peace propositions for ... many months and there will be no es- ...ential backing away from the main ... The sooner this fact is ... and acted upon the better ... will be.

With all the noisy opposition there is still left an element in Germany which can see that stubbornness will do no good. One paper says that the peace as offered by the allies is not nearly so harsh or dishonorable as the Brest-Litovsk treaty which Germany, in the heyday of triumph, forced on Russia. That one act, alone, is an indication of what Germany would have done to the allies had the fortunes of war turned the other way. The best thing to be done, and the thing which is expected, is that Germany will sign the ... and have it ... to judgment of the ex- ... and the others guilty of the ... perpetrated on the world ... will get a fair trial, and ... out all the facts in the ... possibly be as much of ... to the German people as ... other nation. The Germans ... given the opportunity to see ... what extent they were misled in placing reliance on the Germany mili- ... system, as manipulated by the ... Junkers. They will also be ... to see to what extent they were imposed upon when they were made to believe that the war was a ... of defense of the Fatherland.

A War That Is Justifiable.

...are generally followed by epi- ... of some sort or other. The ... health authorities are ... there should be no such ... in this case if they can pos- ... They have undertaken ... for the prevention of ... preventable diseases, through ... of federal, state and ... appealing to every com- ... or small, through the ... offices, chambers of ... and other agen- ... that certain ... one to check ... First there ...ventory taken of existing ... preventable type—and ... remembered that virtual- ... communicable diseases ...table through proper care. ... community will be expect- ... about eradicating its own ...

... attention will be given to ...lamental things—the water ... milk supply and the public ... water must be made free ...teria that cause typhoid, ... and other water-borne dis- ...ity of milk sources and ... in its handling must be ... the schools must have ade- ...cal supervision to discover ...able diseases and prevent ...ad.

...common evils as house-flys ...quitos must be fought, and, ... as may be, exterminated. ... body of men in any city will ... plenty of work to do along other lines contributing to the same end.

It is as valuable task as can be imagined, and should be undertaken promptly, backed by whatever funds are necessary.

Always Rise to the Occasion.

The Victory Loan came out so far ahead that there has been but little interest in keeping track of the final figures. The success of the loan again proves how foolish it is to have misgivings as to the sanity and good sense of the American people.

For weeks grumblings and forebodings were heard about this loan. Everybody had heard someone say he wasn't going to take as much as he took before. Everybody had heard it would surely drag. People were "forced" to take the other loans. This time they just wouldn't. And business was bad and getting worse—and so on to a point where the listener felt that if that was the state the country was in he might just as well go and "jump in the drink" and have it over with.

Upon this stage, set with weeping willows, while the orchestra was playing the mully-grubbers' march and the despondent drag and the dark, dark indigo dirge, the curtain rose on April 21.

And what happened. Miss Victory Liberty Loan smiled once and the audience began digging right down into its pockets.

The American people are pretty much Yankees, after all. They like to put on a long face and growl, but when the time comes for action they are ready. The heart of the American people beats warm and true. The head is full of good sound wisdom and sense. Anyone who really feels afraid they won't rise to do the right thing when they feel that the right time has come is a poor student of national psychology.

Rev. Edwards' Good Speech.

Although the crowd was so large Tuesday that many did not get to hear the welcoming speech of Rev. C. A. Edwards to the returned service men, the Observer wishes for that reason to impress upon everyone the remarkable address that he delivered. With almost divinely inspired words this Methodist minister told the story of remarkable heroism shown by the American forces, focusing his address at near the close on the Union county boys who had served in the war.

His language was superb, his delivery had behind it that driving power which only sincereness of purpose brings, and his beautiful tribute to those who fought should be written in the Union county story of the war.

Rev. Edwards journeyed from Ashland to be present at this—the greatest meeting the county has ever had—and he did it because he loves those who battle for right, because he is still a citizen among us and because he is a hundred per cent American every minute of his life.

POLAND AND UKRAINE KEYS TO RUSSIA

Ukraine Has the Distinction of Being Called the "Granary of Europe"

VIENNA, (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—That Poland and the Ukraine are the keys to Russia is the conviction of the Associated Press correspondent who has just traveled over those two countries and interviewed dozens of the highest officers, officials and citizens.

There has been more talk than action concerning Poland as a barrier to Bolshevism but there has been not only no talk but some unfavorable action regarding the Ukraine which country apparently is almost unknown to a majority of the people in the Entente countries. The Ukraine has been visited in a casual manner by strolling officers and missions. A single American officer who attempted to visit Kiev, capital of the Russian Ukraine, was prevented by the French at Odessa, according to the statement to the Associated Press by General Petlura at his railway car capital on a siding at Proskurov.

There is plenty of food in the Ukraine but Bolshevism obtained the upper hand there owing to use of money from Moscow, agitation and the buying of troops which otherwise would have been faithful. What is now important is that it should be understood that there is a national movement in the Ukraine, and that this movement with a little help, Allied recognition and moral support, would manfully continue the struggle against the Moscow invaders and aid in preventing the invasion of Rumania, thus closing the Bolshevik corridor to Budapest.

The pathetic part of the whole business is that the Poles and others who it is felt here should be cooperating with the Ukrainians spent their time in describing the Ukrainians as led by a group of adventurers, particularly with regard to the Ukrainian claim to the oil fields of Galicia. The version told to the Associated Press correspondent by an American oil man who has spent 25 years in these countries is that the Polish refinery owners, backed up by Austrian capital, first attempted to seize the oil fields and this led up an attempt by the West Ukrainians for Luthenians to hold these fields and to take Lemberg.

The Associated Press correspondent apparently was the first person from the outside to visit the Ukraine seeking unbiased information. The people who occupy what they term West Ukraine, the old East Austrian Galician province, certainly are not led by adventurers. For the most part they are poor which is possibly due to lack of enterprise in the former Russian empire. They are also unlettered. They would be far poorer if the oil fields were lost to them. But they have the spirit of their race and desire to be their own masters like the Poles and the Czehs. The latter have understood this fact.

DECORATION DAY FLOWERS

Peonies, gladolias, statice and other flowers, carnations in limited numbers. Now taking orders. First come, first served. Never enough flowers to go around. If you wait until last day you will be too late. DO IT NOW. All flowers uncalled for by 9 o'clock Thursday evening will be sold. Plants for porch boxes, hanging baskets and planting out are ready now. Come to the Greenhouse while the assortment is complete. They won't last long.

5-12tf CHERRY, Florist.

CAN YOU SWIM?

Gee! the water's great in the Ol swimmin' hole at the Y. M. C. A. The season is on, with swimming instruction for every person who wishes to learn. The tank has been without water for about three months and now after being painted and renovated it is ready for the members to dive into and enjoy.

Several of the high school boys dipped into the water last night before it was half full, so eager were they to be the first ones in, after the tank's dormant condition most of the winter.

Beginning next Friday the ladies class which meets on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 10 o'clock for gymnasium and volleyball, will take their initial plunge and be given swimming instruction by Melvin F. Boice, the physical director at the Y. M. C. A. In the evening at 7:30 on the same days the other ladies' class will meet for volley ball and then hop off the gym work with a swim.

There will be a swimming class organized for girls over 12 years old. This class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 4:30.

The boys' classes are already under way. The boys between 12 and 16 meet on Monday and Friday afternoons at 4:30. The high school boys will perform at 7:30 on Monday and Thursday evenings.

For membership rates and further particulars regarding the classes and swimming instruction, see General Secretary J. L. Cramer or Melvin F. Boice, at the Y. M. C. A.

James Stewart, former state representative from Wheeler county, has been engaged by the Marion county market road committee to conduct the campaign for the $850,000 road building program and also for the state market roads bill, both of which will be voted upon at the special election June 3.

HOW RHEUMATISM BEGINS

The excruciating agonies of rheumatism are usually the result of failure of the kidneys to expel poisons from the system. If the irritation of these uric acid crystals is allowed to continue, incurable bladder or kidney disease may result. Attend to it at once. Don't resort to temporary relief. The sick kidneys must be restored to health by the use of some sterling remedy which will prevent a return of the disease.

Get some GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules [illegible] ... of the kidneys, liver, stomach, bladder and allied organs.

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All others are imitations. Ask for GOLD MEDAL and be sure the name GOLD MEDAL is on the box. [illegible]

HUNS DESTROY 2764 SHIPS DURING WAR

LONDON, May 15.—The ministry of shipping announced Wednesday that the number and tonnage of allied merchantmen lost through enemy activity in the war were as follows:

Great Britain, 2197 ships, 7,638,000 tons; France, 238 ships, 697,000 tons; Italy, 230 ships, 742,000 tons; Japan, 29 ships, 120,000 tons; United States, 88 ships, 341,000 tons.

In addition to the British ships above, 20 British vessels, aggregating 95,000 tons, were lost on admiralty service.

IMPROVED ON THEIR PLAN.

LONDON, April 16.—(By Mail)—While wireless telegraphy made it possible for German Zeppelin squadrons to approach the English coast at night and often raid London and other cities, it also was their undoing. The British one day captured a German "listening-in" set, and immediately so improved upon it that the intelligence department had an instrument which picked up the faintest earth currents and magnified them by a valve amplifier. Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. T. Cousins recently told the story to the Institute of Electrical Engineers.

MODART CORSET Front Laced

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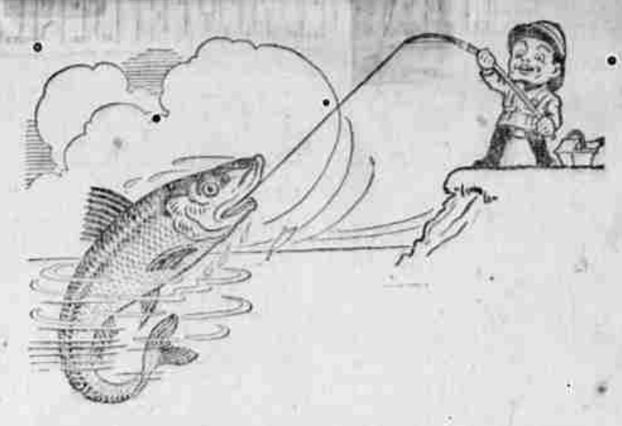
Pauline Lederle



FISHING SUNDAY?

Last Sunday was spoiled by the rain, so if the weather stays bright, next Sunday will be an ideal day for fish. Be ready Sunday morning early—If you have all your tackle, basket and rod, then be sure you are clothed right. We have everything you need in clothes. Men's and women's.

Men's Reinforced, Khaki Waterproof, Lace Knee Trousers..... ....Prices $5.00 and $6.00
Men's O. D. Shirts, all wool ....Prices $2.50 to $5.00
Men's Khaki Coats ....
Men's Heavy Leggings ....
Men's Khaki Puttees ....
Men's Leather Puttees ....Price $10.00
Herman's Regulation Army Shoes ....
Men's Heavy Leather Boots, sewed tongues, water-proof, 12, 14 and 16-inch tops ....
Hunting Caps or Army Hats..........
Ladies' Khaki Lace Knee Trousers ....
Ladies' Coats, Military Style, to match trousers ....
Ladies' Khaki Leggings, made especially for ladies, price $1.50
Ladies' NAP-A-TAN Leather Boots, in calf or elk hide, prices ....$8.50 and $10.00

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