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

The colonel of a regiment which recent returned from France pleads with the American public to stop petting soldiers. His remarks are worth quoting, because of their virile common sense, and because they have a pretty direct application to every community in this hero-worshipping land.

The patronizing, babying facilities which are being employed by many toward the returned soldiers are already developing in some of them a tendency to forget the great lessons they have learned.

The men are overwhelmed, he says, with "silly remarks about their sacrifices and how much the world owes them." Sometimes they are offered money or other things in sentimental attempt at recompense for what they have gone through.

When he bade his men goodbye, they felt that they had only done their duty as soldiers. They hoped they had done their full duty abroad, and they came home to continue doing their full duty as citizens.

If friends and relatives will not stop it, he advises the soldiers to enlist in the army again in order to get away from the pernicious influences and remain "real men."

Deserted Principles of Patriotism.

Victor L. Berger, the Milwaukee congressman convicted of disloyalty under the espionage act, seemed surprised at the rebuff given him when he tried to take his seat in the house, and still more surprised by the chilly attitude of his colleagues.

Berger had called this war "a business man's war, whose object is profit, not democracy."

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CHAOTIC RUSSIA AS DESCRIBED BY COLONEL ROBINS

Russians are in a unique position. He went to Russia to help the Russian people and the Allies cause through the American Red Cross. He left no stone unturned to help Kerensky, and later Lenin, to re-establish the Russian Republic against Germany.

All Pleased With Air

Notwithstanding the fact that Aviator Hawker and his companion Grieve started to fly across the pond in the hope of a \$50,000 prize and to "beat the Americans," all will be pleased to know that they were rescued in the perilous undertaking and are safe.

From reports it appears that Hawker at least made a long flight and one that would have landed him on the other side, if he could have kept up but a few hours longer.

The United States aviators are trying to cross the Atlantic by the air route and a large measure of success has been already attained, but the enterprise is being carried out with all the caution which the resources and the experience of a great nation can contribute.

MANY SOLDIERS GOING THROUGH

While rides, and every citizen who has a machine is asked to be at the depot upon the train's arrival and help give the returning men a good impression of La Grande's hospitality and an idea of her people's appreciation of their work.

Lake of Sulphate

A lake near Bismar, Saskatchewan, and about three hundred miles northwest of Regina, has been found to be saturated with sodium sulphate, and the deposit under the lake and along the edge to be nearly 97 per cent pure sulphate.

How Criticism Helps

Cynicism and criticism never hurt anybody. If false they can't hurt you unless you are wanting in hearty character; and if true they show a man his weak points and forewarn him against failure and trouble.

A WANT AD will do it

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

A MOTHER wants to be sure and certain that the medicine she gives her child is safe. She wants an epistle or habit-forming drug. She wants a medicine that she knows other mothers have used with satisfaction and success.

MOTHERS COME TO FOLEY'S

Safe a family cough and cold remedy is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It meets every demand of a mother on more as to purity and wholesomeness.

Safest For Children

Mother who knows that her baby is safe and happy when she gives it Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

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NEW FRENCH GINGHAMS

Something new in Dress Gingham, very fine quality, in plain patterns; 27 inches. Ask to see these—you've never seen them before. Price \$1.25 yd.

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