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

An Appeal That Will Fall On Dull Ears.

It has been reported that Major Stengel, the military critic of an influential German newspaper, does not join in the chorus of indignation over the allied demand for the surrender of the former kaiser, but frankly urges that the deposed ruler give himself up.

"By voluntarily surrendering himself, the kaiser would show grandeur of soul and utter disinterestedness such as is found only in great, historical characters. Wilhelm should have given himself up in 1918, instead of waiting for the catastrophe of November. He still has an opportunity of partially repairing the damage he has done by appearing before the allied tribunal."

This is sound advice, but will fall on heedless ears. It is not the kaiser's way. During the past few days we have heard much both from Billy Sunday and the Chautauqu platform as to the innate obstinacy of the former ruler of Germany, and still among it all there was nothing new—nothing was expressed that has not long been known and that is the in-solent belief to this hour on the part of Wilhelm that he is a superior being and associated with a higher power which should give him immunity from contact with a tribunal composed of the clay-made Allies.

But a ridiculous showing of divinity of the kaiser stripe it is which hides its cowardly head and evades its share of responsibility when there is no savage army to protect it. How can a man show "grandeur of soul and utter disinterestedness," when he hasn't the moral courage of the poorest soldier that was once fighting to protect him?

Where Education is a Handicap.

Many college-bred and highly trained technical men back from the war are finding it almost impossible to get work. This is the testimony of no less an authority than the federal director of the United States Employment Service for New York state.

The fact that these men have no business training seems to be the stumbling block.

Henry Stern, student of economics and chief of the professional section of the service, says: "The average business man is too busy mapping out his commercial campaign to bother with the type of man, and even if from motives of patriotism he takes a man on, he offers no regard to a diploma that the applicant finds it impossible to accept."

Alas! These hampering brains! If the man of brains and education really needs a job, why doesn't he take it, instead of waiting, like Mr. Sawyer, for something to turn up?

Until he learns any business he is not especially valuable in it, for all his schooling, but that education should be of immense value in helping him to learn it speedily. And if he applies his brains and his fine education to locating the business, his employer can't and will not keep him from advancing.

Too many men without the advantage of education have begun the habit and worked their way to the top for the education they get credit, sympathy because his brain is trained.

In spite of the fact that there has been an unusually long period without a drop of rain, there are many fields

of grain in Grande Ronde that stand as high as the fence and show for a certainty that there will be a good yield. The valley is totally immune to anything like a crop failure, although it may be admitted that the yield will not be as large as could be hoped for.

The price of hotel rooms is said to be going up in many cities that vent on J.P. I, to compensate for diminished bar-room receipts. Meals are going up for the same reason. And one reason's just as good as another.

What's the use of working for a living, when it is possible to get \$150,000 for being pounded for nine minutes in a rope ring? None whatever. And Jess Willard doesn't intend to work any more.

A few more seasons like the past year or two may be the means of changing the former estimate as to the possibilities of the Mendocino project.

BETTER GRADE DEMANDED

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carr of La Grande, who have been in the city the past few days, left this morning for Tacoma. Mr. Carr, a merchant, has been interviewing wholesalers here. They will make the return trip home by way of Spokane by auto. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. Jay Van Buren, who has been visiting friends in Portland for the past several weeks. Mr. Carr says that business in his home town is especially good this season, but he is experiencing considerable difficulty in securing sufficient merchandise since the advent of \$2 wheat and \$30 hay being county officials have become more particular and only high grade merchandise is in demand, he says.—Oregon Journal.

MILLERS LOOK OVER CROP

C. T. Hibwell, manufacturing miller for the Pioneer Flouring Mill company of Island City, and C. H. Beyer, manager for the Elgin Flouring Mill company, are in the city this week. They made the trip by automobile and they were able to make something of a survey of the crop situation in Eastern Oregon. According to them the Eastern Oregon wheat belt will produce more wheat this year than for several seasons. They report occasional spots where the soil was light or where the crop was planted too late but the real wheat land is producing and a good harvest will result. They will remain several days and motor back by way of Spokane.—Oregon Journal.

A YOUNG MUSICIAN

Italian Youth Directs Orchestra at the Age of Thirteen

ROME. (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Willy Ferrero, aged 13, who leads 100-piece orchestra in sections of Wagner, Beethoven, Ravel, Grieg and others, is an American and was born in Portland, Me. The child has attracted the attention of Europe since he was four years old but it was only recently that his American birth was revealed by his parents, who are Italian.

The father told The Associated Press correspondent that Willy carried in American passport, but that his name was William Ferrero, a name he had chosen for him when the child was born.

The father said that at the age of two, the lad was brought to Italy whether his parents were returning to take up their residence in Rome or home in Turin. When Willy was four, he began his musical career leading an orchestra in the Folies in Paris. A year later, he appeared in the Cosmopolitan, Rome, where for the first time he led an orchestra of 100 pieces. The program was composed of Wagnerian, Beethoven and other heavy selections.

The child took his archaic before Emperor Nicholas in 1912 and conducted two concerts for the monarch. In the same year, his orchestra was filling an engagement in London, and he was recommended to appear before Queen Alexandra of England, at Marlborough house. He

appeared before Pope Benedict XV in 1915. In April 1915, just Italy's declaration of war, Willy was presented with the Gold Medal by the Italian Minister of Education after he had made a successful appearance in the Anagnino, where he had conducted an orchestra and chorus consisting of 200 performers. All the players in the orchestra, as well as long musical experience.

FIRE DESTROYS VALUABLE MOTION PICTURE INVENTION

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., July 14.—Fire which last night wiped out the laboratory here of Leon Douglass, inventor of colored motion picture photography, caused serious loss in the destruction of inventions in the process of development, it was announced today.

Mrs. Victoria Douglass, wife of the inventor, fought the flames single-handed, before the arrival of the fire department, and according to the fire chief, saved the residence adjoining the laboratory. Mrs. Douglass, who was overcome by fumes from the laboratory, was reported recovered today.

THOIL YOUR DRINKING WATER

Owing to a breakdown in the chlorinating plant and the impossibility of getting a sufficient supply of water from a new creek at this time it will be necessary to pump

some water from a new creek into the Grande Ronde river without chlorination. It is therefore deemed best that water for drinking purposes be boiled until the chlorinating plant can be repaired.

C. J. BLACK, Water Sup. 7-19-19

The Largest Power

Mindanao produces the largest flow of hydro power. The highest is the Parag mountain, 2,500 feet above sea level. The hydro power of the Parag is estimated at 100,000 horsepower, or 22,000 kilowatts. The power was first found in Sumatra.

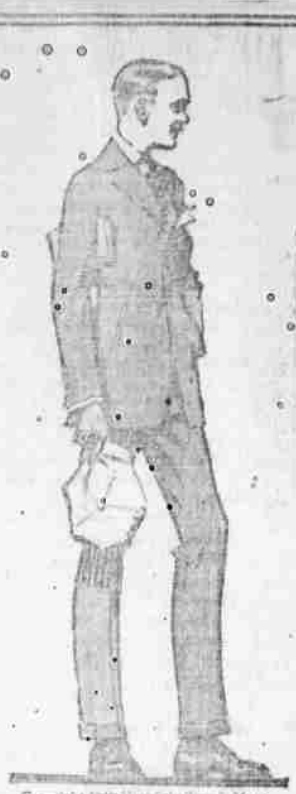
How a Crab Grows

The crabs equivalent to the lateral lines of fish is its fourth outer shell, which does not grow. The crab is forced to get rid of this outer covering. So it breaks itself loose internally and then sheds its old protective house, leaving the extra back shell creeping out in that way.

One Thing in His Favor

"The man in laughs at his own jokes," said Uncle Sam. "When you feel like that, it's usually because he comes to you, and not you to please."

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