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The War's Cost

The experts give the figures for the cost of the war in Europe for the first year at \$45,739,500,000.

Our great Civil war cost the North one-fifth of that amount and though since then our population has increased 300 per cent, and though the value of products of field and mine have averaged \$1,000,000,000 annually ever since one-third of that war debt still remains upon which the people are paying interest.

If any judgment can be formed from that, it is that Europe is already hopelessly bankrupt; that the respective governments cannot maintain themselves and pay the interest on their debts.

There is another item that must be included—the pension roll. It is said that to meet the pensions Germany will have to raise, for that purpose alone, as much money annually as her entire annual revenue was before the war.

There is no reason to suppose that the burden is any lighter on the other powers.

If the war continues another year there will be nothing to do except to sponge the debts off the board and begin anew.

Even Great Britain is trying to borrow money on the outside, something she has never done before.

Under such circumstances, the only way the war can be much longer prolonged is through an appeal to the people to fight for national life and not to expect any reward.

And still soldiers cannot fight without food and clothing and the winter is only a little way off. It looks as though the war would have to soon stop from utter exhaustion.—Ex.

Test of Pension Law Begun by Lawyers.

Salem, Or., Sept. 8—Mammas proceedings were instituted in the circuit court here yesterday afternoon by 11 widows to test the widow's pension law. The attorneys are Walter L. Touze and G. O. Holman, of Dallas, and they allege the county judge has declined without just cause to grant their clients pensions. The county court since the passage of this law has declined to recognize it.

Trio Back in Jail

Pendleton, Or., Sept. 8—Ralph Pearl Coleman Gray and G. W. Raymond are today again inmates of the Umatilla county jail, after a successful break for freedom on August 23 by tunneling through the east wall of the prison. The prisoners enjoyed nine days of liberty in the mountains, during which time they led Sheriff Taylor and Deputy Sheriff Estes a merry chase. They were captured near Lehman Springs Monday.

Gypsies Hold Up Farmer

Quincy, Or., Sept. 8—Returning from Salem Saturday, Addison Page, a well-known farmer of this section, was held up and robbed of some small change on the Pacific highway by a band of gypsies who climbed into his wagon, on the excuse of telling his fortune. Mr. Page reported the matter to Sheriff Esch, who ordered the band to move out of the county, that being the most satisfactory method of dealing with so large a number of offenders.

Hurt Coyote Fights Hunter

Hood River, Or., Sept. 8—At Crater Lake, a local hunter, is having a most interesting fight with a coyote. The hunter has killed the skin of one of the largest coyotes ever killed in this section. He was hunting grouse in the Post Canyon region when he aroused the coyote twenty feet away. As the animal leaped to run, the hunter fired a charge of light birdshot. Crazed by pain, the usually cowardly beast turned on the hunter, who was forced to fight for several minutes to ward it off. The coyote, after making repeated leaps at the man's throat, was struck a stunning blow. Mr. C. Ashank then dispatched it with a club. The coyote weighed forty pounds.

The new note to Germany was not a "Billet doux" but a "Billy don't."

Blushing Bride is 79, and Groom is Mere Strippling of 80 Years

Grants Pass, Or., Sept. 9—A marriage license was issued today to the oldest couple that has applied for the same in the history of Josephine county. John M. Jones, the groom, lacked only two months of being 80 years of age, and the blushing bride was past 79 years. The bride, who was Millie Lorimer, was attired in white and carried an immense bouquet of white asters. Both have lived in Oregon for many years.

Good School Exhibit Planned

Salem, Or., Sept. 9—According to a report received by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill from L. P. Harrington, field worker, Jackson county will send an excellent exhibit to the state fair this year. He said the school children's industrial fair held recently at Talent was entirely successful.

7 Teachers Get Life Certificates

Salem, Or., Sept. 6—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill announced today he had issued life certificates to the following teachers: Lydia Doolittle, Lucile Chase, Edith Crockett, Josephine Moorhead, Madge Hamble, George Hug and Amanda Fuller.

5 Towns are Hit by Strike

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 7—All street car traffic in Albany, Troy, Cohoes, Watervliet and Green Island is tied up today because of a strike of conductors and motormen over the method of suspending employees for alleged rule infractions. The lines are owned by the United Traction Co.

At The Churches

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Electric Sparks

(From off our Wireless)

It seems as though Polish autonomy would be primarily a house-building campaign.

That only three revolutions are raging in Portugal at present must be due to lack of space.

About the only thing the Russians have consistently beaten during the war is a retreat.

Now that Uruguay has agreed to help us clean up Mexico, the job no longer appears formidable.

If people had to pay for their wars before they fought them there would be a reign of universal peace.

In his effort to keep Germans out of American munition factories the Kaiser will receive the earnest cooperation of every manufacturer in the country.

Minister Sullivan has learned that while being a "deserving Democrat" is sufficient to enable a man to get hold of a good Government job, it does not always insure his retention of it.

But how can a nation that has a Roosevelt be called unprepared for war?

Roumania and Bulgaria are having a mighty hard time trying to pick the under dog.

Women of the future will be tall and dapper, says a scientist, and the chubby blondes are prepared to see that he knows nothing whatever about it.

A Quick Transition

By EUNICE BLAKE

"Howdy, Amanda? Excuse me for not comin' sooner when you sent to say you wanted to see me, but I was workin' at the cider press."

"Come in, Mr. Morehouse. It's gittin' chilly nights now. I got some logs blazin' on the hearth, and I'll bring up some birch beer from the cellar."

Josh Morehouse, a bachelor of forty, accepted the invitation and was soon sitting on one end of a sofa drawn before the fire, while Amanda Waters, aged twenty, sat at the other. Beside Josh stood a table on which were a dish of nuts and a bottle of birch beer. After a swig of the beer he began cracking the nuts and invited Amanda to tell him what he could do for her.

"Law sakes, Mr. Morehouse, I don't believe I can."

"Waal, now, that's surprisin'."

"There's somethin' I want you to do for me, but it's awful hard to say it. Fact is, I want to borrow you for awhile."

"Borry me?"

Mr. Morehouse paused while cracking a nut and looked at Miss Waters inquiringly.

"You know Enoch Rogers. Well, Enoch has been talkin' soft to me lately, and I don't want him to do it. He's a nice feller, but he's nothin' but a boy. I don't cotton to these kids, but Enoch is givin' me an awful lot of worriment. I don't want to hurt his feelin's, and I can't stand it to have him follerin' me about, makin' people believe I belong to him."

"Why don't you tell him, squar, to keep off?"

"I have. It don't appear to do any good."

"You don't want me to give him a lickin', do you?"

"Oh, no, Mr. Morehouse. I wouldn't have you do that."

"What do you want me to do?"

"Waal, I've reckoned that if you wouldn't mind make b'lieve for awhile I belong to you mebbe he'd give me up and be rickensided to get on with out me."

"Oh, I see! That's a mighty good way o' lettin' him down."

"His mother and my mother are mighty good friends, and Enoch is a nice boy. So I musn't do anything to make bad blood. Jest as soon as Enoch sees that some one has got ahead of him he'll draw off and find another gal."

"You don't mean that he'd think you'd look at an old feller like me, do you?"

"La sakes, Mr. Morehouse, how you talk! You're just the age for a young an' between eighteen and twenty-five girls want a husband to look up to. They don't want a boy that they kin wipe the floor with."

"You don't mean it! Waal, now, I wouldn't 'a' thought any gal except an old maid would want me."

Mr. Morehouse looked very much pleased. The fire crackled merrily dancing on the fender and gliding articles in the room. The birch beer had a delicious flavor, and the nuts, having been newly gathered, were the same.

"When shall we begin, Mr. Morehouse?" asked Amanda, moving from her end of the sofa toward her make believe lover.

"Begin? Begin what?"

"Why, pretendin' we're engaged."

"Isn't there a big difference between pretendin' and the real thing?"

"Mebbe there is, but if we don't act engaged before people they won't be devere we're engaged. Enoch'll think I'm just sayin' I'm engaged to shut him off."

"That wouldn't do, would it? But how are we goin' to act engaged?"

"Laws a massy, Mr. Morehouse, you don't reckon we're goin' to know how to act engaged without any practice?"

"Mebbe not."

Mr. Morehouse took another pull at the birch beer, and when he had set down his mug he found that Amanda had moved to the middle of the sofa and there was hardly room for a sheet of paper between them. The fire was crackling and giving out its genial warmth. Mr. Morehouse felt very happy.

He looked sidewise at Amanda, while she looked down at her lap, smoothing her dress. He wondered if a borrowed lover practicing to play his part was entitled to take a kiss. He dropped an arm, which was resting on the back of the sofa, to her waist. She did not move. He felt encouraged.

He drew her toward him till she was leaning up against him. Her head toppled to the side; he turned her face, and his lips were drawn magnetically to hers.

"By flux," he exclaimed, "I wonder if bein' a real lover is better'n a borrow'd one!"

"Nobody kin tell that without tryin'," said Amanda.

Another kiss helped him on, and still another helped him on further, till at last, as he afterward said, "the words just came right out by themselves without my havin' anything to do with it."

When Josh Morehouse went home that evening he was astonished at remembering that he had stood within an hour in three different positions—friend, pretended lover and betrothed. "It beats sayin'," he said to himself, "shippin' his knee, 'how sudden some things come about. Just think that Mandy's wantin' to borrow me to head off Enoch Rogers should 'a' made a match between her and me!"

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For a long time he was at a loss to account for this astounding fact until one day, happening to visit an office where the principal was an enthusiastic autograph collector, he saw one of his own checks framed and hanging on the wall.

Then it was that the mystery was solved. It appeared that the local shopkeepers found that they could get more for Kipling's checks by selling them to autograph hunters than they could by cashing them at the bank, and thus it was that, although the author kept on drawing money, his capital remained almost stationary.

The Wounded Pass.

Here is a beautiful hospital story recorded by the Rev. William Sellers in his book "With Our Fighting Men." An English colonel's wife was making the rounds of a military ward when she noticed a wounded soldier lying with a German helmet.

"Well," said she, "I suppose you killed your man?"

"Well, now," quietly responded the soldier. "You see it was like this. He lay on the field pretty near me with

an awful bad wound an' bleedin' away somethin' terrible. I was losin' a lot of blood, too, frai my leg, but I managed to crawl up to him an' bound him up as well as I could, an' he did the same for me. Nawthin', o' course, was said between us. I knew no German an' the other man not a word o' English, so when he'd dun, not seem' hoo else he thank him, I just smiled an' by way o' token handed him my Genghis, an' he smiled back an' giv' me his helmet."

Unhappiness.

They who have never known prosperity can hardly be said to be unhappy. It is from the remembrance of joys we have lost that the arrows of affliction are pointed.—Emile Zola.

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