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KAISER NOT LICKED?

There is no one in Cottage Grove who does not recognize that the kaiser has been licked to a standstill and that the triumphant forces of democracy and world liberty are now in control of a large portion of that country where the last stand of autocracy was made.

But such is not the case everywhere. Back in Minnesota there is a neighborhood where many German sympathizers do not admit that Germany is whipped and where suit has been brought against loyal citizens who made German sympathizers march in the Victory parade carrying flags and made them trample the flag of Germany upon a public platform.

In a cross-examination the following questions were asked and answers returned:

"How about the signing of the armistice?"

"Yes, the armistice has been signed, but Germany was not licked. Wilson was hollering for peace and Germany finally gave it to him."

"But the papers say the German navy has been surrendered?"

"That's all a newspaper lie."

"The papers say the Germans have had to give up their big guns and lots of ammunition to the allies?"

"Don't you believe it, that is just some more of those newspaper lies."

"How about the allied armies marching into German territory?"

"It ain't so."

To paraphrase the statement of a famous warrior: A few more such victories and Germany is lost.

MILT MILLER'S CUTE SCHEME.

We have never been a great admirer of Milt Miller, democratic war horse and internal revenue collector.

All of the people in the world do not, however, hold the same feelings towards Milt that we do. Milt Miller himself thinks he is about the classiest little article in male attire that ever graced a state with his presence. If you doubt our word, ask Milt and he will not hesitate to dilate upon the virtues of the man who now holds the office of internal revenue collector.

If there are any others who agree with Milt upon this point, we have not happened to meet them.

But that is of little consequence to Milt. He is "so many," in his own opinion, that he thinks that most of the people of the world think the same thoughts that he does.

If Milt is one thing more than he is anything else, he is a wily politician and it's a mighty cold day when he can't think of something that should be of great benefit to the party. One of these great ideas of his he put over when he got himself appointed revenue collector.

And now he has another idea nearly as good.

The democratic party of Oregon would like to know what the newspapers

of Oregon are saying politically, but to subscribe for the newspapers of the state would entail an expense that should be avoided, if possible, because of the inroads it would make into the campaign fund furnished by Milt and other officeholders.

So Milt thinks of a scheme to save all this expense, and puts it on a patriotic basis, so to speak.

His office has considerable information which it wishes to get to the public, and the only way to get it to the public free of charge is to send it to the newspapers and allow them to print it as news.

This has been done during the war, and the papers, always patriotic, have given space to such information as they could and which they deemed worthy.

The newspapers thought they were doing a favor for the government. They thought they were making a contribution to the cause of the war.

But now along comes Milt and intimates that his office should be remunerated for being so kind as to send these items to the newspapers.

Of course the remuneration is not large — just put his office on the exchange list—that's all that is asked.

We'll put Milt on the list for this week's issue, but any that the democratic state committee wants after that they will have to pay for at the same rate as any other subscriber—and we'll guarantee to give them their money's worth.

EVEN PRO-HUNS QUIT LEAGUE.

Interesting sidelights upon the activities of the Non-Partisan league, which some residents of Oregon would like to try out here, are continually coming from Minnesota, where the league has an active organization.

While it may not be true that every member of the league is a traitor to his country it seems to be true in Minnesota, at least, that every traitor to his country is a member of the league.

Those who have visited in Minnesota have brought back that information. Those who have written from Minnesota have given the same information. The papers of Minnesota have repeatedly so stated.

A recent dispatch from Glencoe, Minn., printed in the Minneapolis Tribune, telling of the activities of the pro-huns, says:

"The Non-Partisan league, which got its main support from the German element in McLeod county, is said to be 'on the rocks' in this section. Many farmers have since election thrown up their memberships and say they will not be induced to renew. Even the German sympathizers, now that the war is over, are losing their interest in the league in most cases."

Most of those in Oregon who have wished to organize the league here are patriotic citizens and have given hearty support to the war. For example, none would question the outright patriotism of C. E. Spence, master of the state grange, yet he has been one of the most active in wishing to foist upon Oregon this league which attracts the pro-huns, the German sympathizers, the I. W. W. and all the riff-raff of society.

Mr. Spence has not been heard from recently in connection with the league. Possibly he has learned the truth about the league and has dropped it. We hope so, but if there are any others who still have a friendly feeling towards Townley's disloyal organization, we want them to know the truth. We do not want any patriotic citizen unwittingly giving his support to an organization made up of the elements which would down our democratic form of government.

WRECK OF THE JULIE PLANTE.

Dr. Wm. Henry Drummond.

On wan dark night on Lac St. Pierre,

De win' she blow, blow, blow,

An' de crew of de wood-sew Julie

Plante

Got sear't an' run below—

For de win' she blow lak hurricane;

Bimeby she blow some more,

An' de seow bus' up on Lac St. Pierre

Wan arpent from de shore.

De captinne walk on de fronte deck,

He walk de bin' deck, too—

He call de crew from up de hole;

He call de cook also,

De cook she's name was Rosie,

She come from Montreal,

Was chambre maid on lumber barge,

On de Grand Lachine Canal.

De win' she blow from nor'-eas'-west,

De sout' win' she blow too,

W'en Rosie cry "Mon cher captinne,

Mon cher, w'at shall I do?"

Den de captinne t'row de big ankerre,

But still de seow she dreef,

De crew he can't pass on de shore,

Becos' he los' hees skeef.

De night was dark lak wan black eat,

De wave run high an' fas',

W'en de captinne tak' de Rosie girl

An' tie her to de mas',

Den he also tak' de life preserve

An' jump off on de lak'

An' say, "goodby, ma Rosie, dear,

I go down for your sak'."

Nex' morning very early

'Bout ha'f pas' two—t'ree—four—

De captinne—seow—an' de poor Rosie

Was corpses on de shore.

For de win' she blow lak hurricane;

Bimeby she blow some more,

An' de seow bus' up on Lac St. Pierre

Wan arpent from de shore.

Now, all good wood-sew sailor man

Tak' warning by dat storm

An' go an' marry some nice French girl

An' leev on wan beeg farm.

De win' can blow lak' hurricane

An' spouse she blow some more,

You can't get down on Lac St. Pierre

So long you stay on shore.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1918, duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Samuel H. McKernan, deceased, by the County Court of Lane County, State of Oregon.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned, verified as by law required, at her residence on North Pacific Highway, in Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

LAURA E. MCKERNAN,

Administratrix of the estate of

Samuel H. McKernan, deceased.

SUGAR SHOWED OUR BACKBONE

American Willingness to Give Up Luxury Demonstrated Nation's War Conscience.

STAND WITH THE ALLIES.

By Reducing Consumption People of the United States Averted a Famine at Home in Spite of Low Supplies.

The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce by more than one-half million tons their July, August, September and October consumption of sugar proves conclusively that their war conscience was thoroughly awakened and that the country as a whole stood ready to follow the injunctions of the Government.

Our normal consumption of sugar in the four-month period beginning with July has been 400,000 tons per month, a total of 1,600,000 for the quarter year.

In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 200,000 tons. In August only 325,000 tons went into distribution and in September only 270,000 tons. In October the distribution fell to 230,000 tons.

If the general public had failed to observe the injunctions of the Food Administration this country would have been in the throes of a sugar famine before the end of August. Our visible supplies were so low as to bring great anxiety to those familiar with the sugar situation. They feared that it would be absolutely impossible to reduce consumption to a point where sugar would no longer be a mere luxury in the American diet.

Few accomplishments of the Food Administration will stand forth so prominently as this reduced consumption of sugar. By it we have been able to bridge over the period of stringency until the new beet and Louisiana cane sugar crops were in sight.

Now the nation is in a position so that if we choose we may return to our normal home use of sugar, and Europe, with the release of ships to go far afield, can maintain its recent restricted rations. If, however, those nations are to increase their use of sugar very considerably it must be by our continued sharing with them through limiting our own consumption.

AMERICAN SPIRIT RELIED ON TO WIN.

In the light of succeeding events it is interesting to recall the confidence with which the United States Food Administrator viewed the gloomy outlook in July of 1917, when this country had been in the war for less than four months and the Germans were steadily sending the western front nearer and nearer to Paris.

"Even though the situation in Europe may be gloomy today," he declared in a public statement, "no American who has knowledge of the results already obtained in every direction need have one atom of fear that democracy will not defend itself in these United States."

LOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS LAST PROOF OF PATRIOTISM

Americans without murmuring cut their sugar allowance from four pounds a month to three and then as long as need be to two pounds for loyalty's sake.

Food Will Win the World.

America earned the gratitude of allied nations during war by sharing food. America under peace may win the world's good will by saving to share.



+ DEMOCRACY VS. AUTOCRACY. +
+ "There is no royal road to +
+ food conservation. We can only +
+ accomplish this by the voluntary +
+ action of our whole people, each +
+ element in proportion to its +
+ needs. It is a matter of equality +
+ of burden." +
+ The truth of this statement, +
+ made by the United States Food +
+ Administrator soon after we en- +
+ tered the war, has been borne +
+ out by the history of our ex- +
+ ports. Autocratic food control +
+ in the hands of our enemies has +
+ broken down, while democratic +
+ food sharing has maintained the +
+ health and strength of this coun- +
+ try and of the Allies. +

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LACK OF PARENTAL CONTROL.

It is so seldom that anything good appears in The Eugene Guard that it seems impossible that the following editorial could have originated there. However, it was clipped from the columns of The Guard and seems good enough to grace the editorial page of The Sentinel:

"It is rather startling that so many boys in Eugene, Portland and other towns of Oregon should have banded themselves together for the purpose of robbery and theft. For weeks stores have been entered, automobiles stolen, bicycles and other articles of less value have disappeared from the streets and business houses in these towns. Nowhere was there evidence of the ordinary criminal and the conclusion was reached by the officers that the depredations had been committed by old, experienced hands or else by the novice who knew not the tricks of the trade. It was just a little mysterious, for no one suspected boys—mere children, in fact—to have a hand in the sudden disappearance of property of more or less value.

"So far as can be learned none of the boys took that which did not belong to them because of a necessity. It was the matter of choice and resulted in the forming of an organization to break the law. In each instance in both Portland and Eugene, the boys had guilty knowledge of the crimes committed by

other boys. Just what would cause such a condition of affairs is worthy of serious consideration, not only on the part of parents, but of all other good citizens. The epidemic gives more cause for alarm than the influenza.

"It makes little difference what motives actuated the boys, there is a more serious fault elsewhere, and we do not have to look very far to find it. Parents have been entirely too lax with the children during the past year or two. Both boys and girls have been allowed to do pretty much as they pleased until they have run wild. They have no respect for their elders and less for the laws of the land, and unless they are brought up short, they will develop into anarchists, I. W. W.s and Bolsheviki of the worst type.

"If parents lose control of their offspring they certainly cannot expect other people to have much respect for them and less sympathy for the lawlessness of their children. It may be an old-fashioned idea and out of date for parents to keep in close touch with the comings and goings of the young people, but it is a mighty good thing for the boy or girl when they know that mother and father are familiar with their whereabouts and with their every action. It will have a restraining influence unless the boy or girl has lost all respect for father and mother, in which case it is time for the state to place a restraining influence about both par-

ent and child. Some one must curb the criminal instinct, and if not through parental control, then the law of the commonwealth must become the guardian and see that the next generation not only respects itself but respects the rights of others."

A woman is not cut out for a good wife who quits a job that supports her to marry a man who has never been able to support himself.

If the time and energy spent in tearing down something that doesn't amount to anything was put into building up something that does amount to something, life would be one grand sweet song.

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