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GUILTY MUST SUFFER.

Thanks to the persistence of the French, the ex-kaiser, military heads and other military persons of Germany thought to be responsible for the war and atrocities of the war are to be tried for their alleged crimes. Despite the feeling against them, they are to be given a fair trial.

It is probable that one of the terms of peace will be that all military records and other evidence needed in these trials must be turned over to the allies.

This is the proper procedure. Someone is responsible for the war. If it can be proved that all the things said about the ex-kaiser and Hindenburg and their ilk are true, they should suffer accordingly. If they can prove that their side of the story is true and that what has been said of them is untrue, that should be known, to the end that justice may prevail and blame placed where it belongs.

The kaiser and his associates should welcome a fair trial. To fight such proceedings would be tantamount to saying that they know they are guilty and do not want it proved on them.

AUTOCRACY MUST GO.

Man is a creature of circumstances. Unless the circumstances develop, his inner soul may never be bared to the world.

When placed in a position of power that which is in his heart comes out.

King George of England might never have been an autocrat even had he been the head of the German government.

A. S. Burleson, postmaster general under a republic and given autocratic power during the war, has been more domineering than any ruler of Europe would dare be.

King George might have made an ideal postmaster general. Surely Burleson was meant to wear the ermine and wield the scepter of an autocratic power.

But Burleson is learning some of the lessons that the other autocrats of the world have learned during the past year or two. He is coming down off of his high horse and, like others who have preceded him, is begrudgingly making whatever concessions seem necessary to save his political hide.

We have not cleaned out the autocracy of Europe merely to establish one at home.

Burleson and his kind must go.

HOW MANY?

During a recent meeting in New York, addressed by "our" George Chamberlain, one of the diners cried out, "To hell with the American flag!" The man who made the remark was the immediate subject of rough treatment. He could expect little else.

Here was a man attending a patriotic meeting. He knew patriotic speeches would be made, and that the flag and government would be cheered. We do not for a moment assume that he went there for the purpose of making the remark that called down upon his head the imprecations of the other diners. If he were not a plain, ordinary fool he would not make such a remark in such a place with premeditation.

The chances are, that he had no intention of doing what he did but that in the excitement of the moment he gave vent to thoughts that he intended to keep hidden.

This gives rise to meditation as to how many there may be who go to patriotic meetings and other places and keep their feelings well concealed while they would like to damn the flag.

Thousands of indiscreet ones said what they thought and suffered for their indiscretion.

How many, we wonder, are there who have bought Liberty bonds and given in all the drives without whimpering but yet who down in their hearts were disloyal and wishing they dared to say what they thought.

The number of such would be astounding. The greater part of them will expose themselves sooner or later.

"Y" HAS FRIENDS LEFT.

If the Y. M. C. A. doesn't recover from the discolored optic given it by the returning soldier boys, it won't be because of lack of support given it by many notable people, most of whom remained on this side, and may have been guided in a large measure by the splen-

did work done in the camps at home. Reams of credentials from those who did not get to the battle front do not, however, have the weight of one letter from a soldier boy. After all the knocking there is something refreshing in a recent letter written by a soldier lad who signs himself an Irish Catholic, which letter is printed in Stars and Stripes, the official paper of the A. E. F. He does not say that the charges against the Y. M. C. A. are not true but he expresses the belief that isolated cases have been picked out and exaggerated. He answers the complaint that the Y. M. C. A. did not get up to the front by saying that army supplies had to go and no means were left of getting "Y" supplies up there. He cites instances of Y. M. C. A. men who, when they could not get to the front with their supplies, tried getting wounded men back to the supplies.

While it seems as if the sentiment of the soldier boys from this section is unanimously lukewarm towards the "Y," yet there is undoubtedly much good that can be said for the work of this organization overseas.

While there probably is no question that many went into the work more to get a chance to see Europe than because of what they could do for the soldier boys; while there probably is no question that many had a greater desire to prepare for chautauqua work than to carry joy to the soldier boys; while many of those in the work had no feelings in common with the soldier boys, yet we find a soldier boy once in awhile who is willing to say that the "Y" did all that could be expected of it.

It is our judgment that the places that it fell down have been harped upon while little has been said of the places where it made good, yet it seems quite likely to us, after consideration of all the evidence, that the "Y" had found its job so large and the emergencies to be met so great that with lack of authority in the war zone it could not do what it really intended to do, that there had not been time to weed out the incompetents and that the movement of troops was so rapid that so unwieldy an organization could not properly function under the conditions imposed. Probably a willingness on the part of leaders to do everything possible led to promises to do things it was impossible to do.

Probably if given another year, things would have been different, possibly the "Y" would have gotten rid of the canteen that had been wished onto it, would have sent home those who had gotten into the Y. M. C. A. work for reasons that were not entirely honorable, possibly a lot of red tape would have been cut and the great machinery would have picked up a rhythmical motion. There is now no way of proving whether or not this might have happened. At any rate we can be charitable enough to think so, for we know that the larger number of those who were in the work wanted to render a real service.

WHO WOULD PAY?

There is one point that is seldom given serious consideration by those who yell their heads off for government ownership.

Who would pay the taxes?

The answer is simple. Taxes would be paid upon the things that were not owned and operated by the government. As we all use food and clothing, we would each and all pay our proportion of the taxes.

What could be fairer?

Let us see.

The railroads, the telephones, the telegraph, the gasoline supply, the coal supply and things of that sort would be the things to go under government ownership, and the taxes paid upon these properties would be transferred to the things not operated and owned by the government.

If we stop to give serious consideration to the subject we find that the things that would come under government ownership are the things that are used more by the rich than by the poor and middle classes.

Fine business! The things of which the rich use the greater quantity would cease paying taxes and the taxes would be transferred to the things that all use in equal quantities.

What could be fairer?

Let the government ownership bugs answer.

If the ex-kaiser were still in the decorating business, he would delight to bestow iron crosses upon the hun-minded persons who raid flower beds. The flower vandal displays exactly the same contempt for the rights of others that marked the German violation of Belgium. The difference is in degree only. —Eugene Register.

Perfect Potato Salad.

To make this salad, use four cupsful of sliced boiled potatoes, juice of one lemon, one teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper, three tablespoonfuls of olive oil, four stalks of celery, two slices of bacon, chopped; one small onion, chopped; one tablespoonful of minced parsley. Slice potatoes, while still warm, into a mixing bowl. Add salt, pepper, olive oil, celery, bacon and lemon juice, as named, then add the parsley. Arrange in a salad bowl garnished with lettuce and hard-boiled eggs.

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THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

The young man just making a start in the world thinks his future prominence is assured the first time he is called out of town on business.

We know some folks who, if served on a cannibal's table, would require lots of salt to make them palatable.

The man who is busy doesn't have time to be unhappy.

It must be awful to have a big wad of the filthy stuff and have a lot of good-for-nothing relatives just a-waiting around for you to croak.

The greatest trouble with our form of government seems to be that it won't let us all have jobs when we want them.

A magnetic speaker is one who electrifies his audience.

A prize-fighter says he will make hash of the opponent who is soon to meet him in the ring. In that case he will surely come back.

The further you get away from one trouble the closer you get to another.

No one is so badly fooled as the man who says he has never been fooled.

After all the most lasting happiness comes from making others happy.

Being married isn't so bad if you don't let it burden your mind too much.

WATCH YOUR LABEL.

VERSATILITY OF FAMOUS STAR SHOWN IN DANCES



NAZIMOVA in "REVELATION"

Nazimova, the great star of the Metro pictures, "Revelation," which will be presented at the Arcade Thursday, May 8, shows her ability as an artistic interpreter of classic dancing in this photodrama.

Dressed as a bacchante, a priestess of Bacchus, god of wine and revelry, with leaves in her hair, a garland of grapes across her shoulders, with a goblet in one hand and a cluster of grapes in the other, she performs "La Danse Bacchante," typifying the exuberant spirit of revelry of a Parisian cafe.

The great Nazimova executed this dance with true artistry and poetry of motion in graceful movements which were ideal for registration by the motion picture camera. On the screen, this dance is a revelation in accurate pre-

sensation of dance movements in motion pictures.

Liquor Interests Lose.
Salem, Ore., April 29.—The supreme court of Oregon today sustained a demurrer by Attorney General G. M. Brown to the mandamus action brought against the attorney general by Oregon and California liquor interests to force

him to draft a ballot title for a referendum measure to refer the act of the legislature in approving the prohibition amendment to the national constitution. The action of the liquor interests was lost by the supreme court's decision and the referendum cannot be placed on the ballot.

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