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TRUE TO FORM

Insolent in the extreme was the reply of German spokesman to brief speech of Premier Clemensau when the peace treaty was presented to the Hun delegates. His attitude, his vain attempt to assume a position of position of equality in the negotiations, his arrogant attempt to deny the guilt of the Huns, his justification of the barbarities committed by his countrymen, one and all indicate that the Hun has not changed. He is still a barbarian. His kultur has not faded.

Every word of Brockdroff-Rantzau bears out the observation of correspondents that the German people are not conscious of the awful crimes they have committed against mankind. They do not regret the war. They regret only the fact that they lost. They are not penitent.

That being so, years must elapse before they can be accepted into any league of nations or any association of civilized peoples. Whether they sign the treaty of peace or have to be starved into further submission, they must be watched and every precaution taken to see that they do not again sweep the world in waves of blood.

The attitude of the Hun delegates gives added reason for the strict terms of the peace treaty. The Hun has proven he is still a beast. He must be caged. There exists no reason for permitting him loose in the family of nations, or for weakening the bars that hold him back from sinking his claws into the bodies of his neighbors.

That the whole world is relieved by the knowledge that the peace conference has stripped the Hun of his power for evil, and that so far as he can he must pay for his damnable outrages against the laws of God and man. When the German people learn the sentence imposed upon them and written indelibly upon the scrolls of history they will have an appreciation of what civilization means. They will know that their vaunted kultur was a base delusion, a mockery to themselves, a false idol whose worship wrought their destruction.

Yet how liberal are those terms compared with the toll that Germany was to take had victory rested with her arms. Before delaying acceptance of the terms imposed it will be well for the Germans to recall what they declared their terms would be as victors. Compared with the Brock-Litovsk they gave the Russians it is mild indeed. Then they will, as does the rest of the world, know that the peace prepared is indeed a piece of justice.

VOTE 304 YES

On the ballot, on June 3rd will appear one of the most progressive measures ever proposed by the legislature. Its number is 304 and 305, and it is known as the Gallagher amendment having been proposed by Representative P. J. Gallagher of this district.

Under the terms of this measure it will be possible for the State of Oregon to advance the interest on irrigation and drainage district bonds for five years. But this is to be done only after a commission consisting of the attorney general, superintendent of banks and state engineer, shall have thoroughly examined and reported on all phases of the projects seeking this assistance. In every conceivable manner the interests of the general taxpayer have been safeguarded and there is no loophole for wildcatting projects that are not worthy of support.

That this measure will aid materially in the development of worthy projects has already been proven in this section where offers for the development of the Owyhee District have been made since this measure has been proposed.

Judged by this alone the measure should be adopted and thus furnish the means whereby the people of Oregon can proceed to develop the arid lands of this state, make homes for thousands of citizens, increase the taxable wealth of the state and insure the prosperity of future generations.

NEIGHBORHOOD TALK

"Smith I have heard so much about your new farm home that I just had to come right over and see it."

"Well, Jones, we certainly are a little proud of our new house, and are always glad to welcome inspection by our neighbors. Come on in and look it over."

"Wife and I have been thinking this house over for some time, but did not know exactly how to get it worked out to suit us. I finally went in and talked the matter over with Mr. Chance of the Boise Payette, and he told me about the B-P service plan; how they would take a rough sketch and work it over into a modern house to suit each individual case. Mr. Chance told me that his company maintained at Boise a complete designing department, supervised by competent architects, who devoted their entire time in working out building problems for B-P patrons at no cost whatever to them. Now, I will tell you, Jones, you can buy lumber anywhere, but you cannot buy such service as has been rendered to us by the Boise Payette Lumber Co. We have nothing but praise for the service, material, prices, or anything else connected with the deal. Mr. Chance has promised to further assist us in building our barns laying out our grounds, etc. When we get all of our improvements made we will have a ranch which looks like REAL MONEY."

"I am mighty glad that I came over, Smith. Myself and several of my neighbors are figuring on building this fall, and we will sure go in and see Mr. Chance about our plans at once."

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ONTARIO BOY RUNS BAKING MACHINERY

Bert Holland Writes of Doings in France With Army on Peace Basis—Runs Electric Bakery.

In the following letter to his mother, Mrs. Jonas Holland of this city, tells of how Uncle Sam bakes bread on the wholesale plan for his men in France. That the A. E. F. has every modern convenience possible is indicated. The he likes the work young Holland wants to come back home. He says:

Brest, France, Mch 25

Dear Mother: Received your most welcome letter today and it sure made me feel good to hear from you. You must never worry about me Mother. I am always able to take of myself and then some. And when you don't hear from me for a time don't imagine I've forgotten you. I think about you and Dad every day.

I am working again now, and have work that I like. We have a new mechanical bakery and everything is done by machinery from sifting the flour to the finished loaf. It is run by electricity and is a very up to date plant. It takes about 30 men to a shift to run it and we have 3 shifts. My job is to look after all the machinery, see that it's oiled properly and when anything goes wrong, to fix it and no one is allowed to tamper with anything without my permission. So you see I feel rather important now that I'm in charge of \$100,000 or more worth of machinery.

I feel quite sure that I'll be home before the first of July. Will probably be in Ontario by the 4th, and Oh! how happy I'll be when I land there.

No, Mother, I do not need the money I'm sending you. I want you to use it for yourself in any way you want to. I have saved a few hundred any way and I don't need to spend much money as Uncle Sam provides me with all the necessities, and I don't patronize the wine joints which are about the only places a person can spend money in France.

Am going to try to get some land some way or other when I get back. I may be able to buy some. I'll have about \$500 cash when I get out, possibly more.

Am glad you are all well at home. Hope Mama and the rest of the folks are well, too.

Will write more later. Regards, from BERT

P. S.—Enjoyed the gum very much. We can't buy it here—thank you.

ESTRAY NOTICE

ESTRAY—Light brown mare and horse. Mare is branded on right shoulder with fish hook and weighs about 1200 lbs. Horse weighs about 1000 lbs. Mare is six years old. Last seen near K. S. and D. ranch on the Boulevard. Horses belong to Weiser. Any information leading toward their recovery will be liberally rewarded. Address A. T. Haverfield, 704 East Park St., Tel. No. 241-J, Weiser, Idaho. 20-23

ESTRAY—Wandered from Juntura, sorrel horse, 6 years old, weight 1150, fax mane and tail, gentle, broke to drive, ride or work, has collar marks, no iron on him. Was raised at Caldwell and probably headed that way. Finder please notify L. P. Delsole, Juntura, Ore. 22-3

Suppose=

just suppose you went into a restaurant and asked for a steak and suppose the waiter brought you hash, saying that hash would be just as good for you, besides they had plenty of hash and made a larger profit on hash.

What would you do?

Of course you would walk out and go to another restaurant where they served what you ordered.

Now, just suppose you went in to a store and asked for a pair of Two Horse Brand Boys' Overalls the best made, the best fitting, the strongest, the longest wearing, "the new pair FREE if they rip kind," and suppose the salesman said we have none of the Two Horse Brand Kind, here's another brand—it is just as good.

What should you do?

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