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THE AMERICAN WOMAN IN WAR
THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

WORLD SHIPPING CONDITIONS

G. M. Standifer, owner of three shipyards on Pacific coast, and just returned from an investigation of ship building situation in Europe says:

"We will be building ships for all the world as soon as Peace Conference concludes its work. Cupboards of Europe are empty. Only completion of the peace terms is holding up a wave of business development that will exceed anything the world has ever seen. It cannot but come true. It's shortage everywhere.

"These countries have not recovered from after effects of the war. Business is in a dazed condition, just as the people are.

"Our yards compare very favorably with those of Europe in every respect. In speed we can exceed any yard on the other side. And there is no doubt that we can turn out a ship that will size up with any type built abroad.

"The strikes in England are now holding up work in the shipyards. The socialist spirit is felt among the workers, and I am not so sure that Bolshevism has not begun to spread in the radical groups.

"As I see the situation, now fresh from a trip into the European countries, I would say that the first thing for the government to do is to release the ship builders from the control of the shipping board.

"For the ship operator the rates must be reduced and the Seaman's act must be rewritten. But these changes will come in due time. What we want right now is an opportunity to conduct our own business according to the law of supply and demand.—The Manufacturer.

It is a difficult matter to turn the clock back five years, especially if within those five years the world has had a century's experience of terror and wrong and suffering and pain.

Yet if we strive to recall the conditions five years ago we see the nations of Europe suspicious of each other, with fears of aggression and dread of loss, and the United States lying isolated across the sea, buying and selling, reaping and sowing to its own interests alone.

That day is over forever. Through disaster and suffering the new brotherhood of the world has come into existence. "No man liveth to himself alone," and neither can any nation of the world, from this time on, rightfully live to itself alone.

The League of Nations has been formed. It is the expression of a truth that will become more clear to us all as time goes on,—that after all the separate interests of the world merge into one great interest.

We are reminded of the young man whose father told him that an infinite number of men had been ruined by "wine, Women and song." Wishing to be on the safe side the son dutifully cut out the song.

Now the government has cut out the wine, and as the army returns the women are busily engaged in cutting out each other. What will we have left?

Dr. Mary Walker, the only woman ever allowed to wear male attire, died at her home in New York on the 21st. She was a civil war surgeon and was 87 years old at the time of death.

Who is going to raise the wheat crop this year—the government or the farmer?

ARMY BAND HEROES SENT HERE BY FRANCE

Every member of the French Army Band of veteran soldier musicians is recognized in his own country as a soloist of the highest standing. This will be in evidence when we read the program to be given at the Armory in Salem on Wednesday, March 5.

What we shall not know unless we are told, for they do not talk about it, is that every member of the French Army Band is a hero. Within the past four years those same men who will play for us have been mentioned in army orders scores of times. They have been cited for courage and have won medals. They wear wound stripes and service stripes and have battled for France, not as musicians but as soldiers.

Headed by Captain Pollain, whose military orders many of the men have taken in the field, the band came to America at the behest of the French government, and the band is unique in that there is not a man in it who has not been in active defense of his own country, and who has not before the war won a prize at the Paris conservatory as a soloist of his own instrument. Captain Pollain, himself, has been decorated for conspicuous bravery at the front. No wonder there is a thrill in their playing and that those who have heard them say that no other could be like the French Band of Veterans.

This gigantic concert is to be given in Salem under the auspices of the "Mothers Club" and the entire proceeds are to be used in entertaining the returning soldiers, sailors and marines from the entire Willamette valley.

Mail orders for reserved seats should be addressed to C. B. Clancey, Salem, Oregon.

Breeders of Tomorrow Have Great Opportunity

By A. N. Doerffler

The future in livestock lies before us and not behind. Our breeders of today have only put the finishing touches on the foundation. None of our popular breeds go back very many years when we count them by generations of men who have been breeding them. The breeders of the future will find the trail blazed by the breeders of today. The improvement of our livestock has come about by a species of evolution. First, we had men who demonstrated their faith by their works and produced our breed foundations. Then we have had their successors who carried on the work and enlarged upon it. The generation now passing has carried as the bulk of its burden the educational campaign concerning the advantages to be derived from improving herds and flocks through the introduction of better blood. It would appear one of the easiest things in the world to convince men that it was good business judgment to pay a premium for outstanding herd-heading animals, but not so. It was necessary to all intents and purposes to breed a new generation of livestock farmers—and more of them yet believe that any kind of a sire will do that is generally conceded.

Never before did we see such an enormous demand for good registered livestock.

Several weeks ago we made a shipment of one sow and five pigs to Gilham county, Oregon, for which we received \$500. Since that shipment we have made three more and in the past few months we have made many shipments to California and Washington. This week we are delivering three cows and one calf to Mr. Black, of Reedsport, Oregon, for \$2,000. Numerous inquiries are received every day, and not only from the west and central states, but from the far east and Canada.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR TRADE—Good standard bred mare to trade for goats. Inquire at the Mail Office.

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