By JANE OSBORN

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triotic fervor, thought of herself as

braving the perils of the ocean and

doing her bit in France, it was always

leather legging, the neat juncture of

that legging with her tan boot, the im-

maculate trimness of her white pique

stock, the severity of her plain sailor

hat that hid almost all of her pretty

curis and the well-tailored severity of

the coat that extended from her slight

shoulders to her knees. She did not

admire the image because it was the

reflection of a charming and graceful

young girl, but because it looked to her

for all the world like a young boy. For

The very first day she met Dixon

James he had been fortunate enough

to pay her a compliment of this kind.

He had ridden across the country with

her brother and reached the Burden

house just as she was mounting her

and more and more rebellious against

one way or the other on the suffrage

question, but when she learned that

at the next suffrage procession.

because of the bloomers.

with pictures of dairy girls in breeches,

pation should she pursue. First she

decided to be an ambulance driver, but

the idea struck every one as absurd.

Particularly did Dixon James plead

"In the first place, they wouldn't

have you," he told her. "You're only

eighteen and you are too darned

pretty. What do you know about mix-

ing up with a lot of rowdy soldiers?

They won't want girls like you-they

want some big husky amazons that

can give a hand to lifting stretchers

and one that has nerves like iron. You

say you couldn't stand being a nurse.

Why, my dear child, you'd have to go

through more horrors as an ambulance

Finally she was dissuaded. But

eventually her mind was made up.

She read in some not distant city an

appeal for street car conductors-

the kind that wore leggings and knee-

length coats and bloomers-and not

the petticoat sort-she announced firm-

ly that she considered it her duty to

give her services as a conductor. She

was going to release some man for

service, she announced. Arguing

against her was in vain, and after sev-

eral family councils of war, it was de-

cided to let her go her own sweet way.

"It would usually be a family dis-

grace," her mother said to Dixon

James one day, for of late Dixon was

usually to be found somewhere about

daughter be a street car conductor

with her to abandon this project.

any of the folbles of sex.

uments which rollow illustrate Belgian

appeals and German answers.
"In the matters of the requisition

made by the German authorities on Oc-

tober 20, 1916 (requisition of a list of workmen to be drawn up by the mu-

"It further feels it its duty to place

"The city of Tournal is prepared to

submit unreservedly to all the exigen-

cles authorized by the laws and cus-

toms of war. Its sincerity cannot be

questioned. For more than two years

it has submitted to the German occu-

pation, during which time it has lodged and lived at close quarters with the

German troops, yet it has displayed

perfect composure and has refrained

from any act of hostility, proving

thereby that it is animated by no idle

"In his declaration dated September

"The city of Tournal reposes con-

fidence in this decaration, which it is

bound to consider as the sentiment of

the governor general was speaking. In

accepting the inspiration of honor and

patriotism, the city is loyal to a funda-

must be apparent to any German offi-

mental duty, the loftiness of which

"The city is confident that the

straightforwardness and clearness of

this attitude will prevent any misun-

derstanding arising between itself and

Answer Is Lecture and Fine.

"Tournal, 23rd October, 1916.

"In permitting itself, through the

nedium of municipal resolutions, to

oppose the orders of the German mill-

tary authorities in the occupied ter-

ritory, the city is guilty of an unexam-

understanding of the situation created

"The 'clear and simple situation' is

"The military authorities order the

city to obey. Otherwise the city must

pointed out in my previous explana-

"The general commanding the army

has inflicted on the city-on account

of its refusal, up to date, to furnish

the lists demanded-a punitive con-

tribution of 200,000 marks, which must

be paid within the next six days, be-

ginning with today. The general also

adds that until such time as all the

lists demanded are in his hands, for

every day in arrears, beginning with

December 31, 1916, a sum of 20,000

"HOPFER, Major General,

The Commission Syndicale of Bel-

gian workingmen also attempted to in-

duce the German authorities to aban-

Recited Wrongs of Workmen.

"Commission Syndicale of Belgium,

[To the Governor General of Belgium.]

are being planned by your adminis-

tration to force the unemployed to

work for the invading power, the de-

portation of our unhappy comrades

which has begun in the region of the

"The undersigned, members and rep-

resentatives of the great central so-

cialist and independent syndicales of

Belgium, would consider that they had

not fulfilled their duty did they not ex-

press to you the painful sentiment

which agitate the laborers and convey

"They have seen the muchinery

taken from their factories, the most

diverse kind of raw materials requisi-

tioned, the accumulation of obstacles

to prevent the resumption of regular

work, the disappearance one by one of

every public liberty of which they were

"For more than two years the la-

boring class more than any other has

been forced to undergo the most bit-

ter trials, experiencing misery and

often hunger, while its children far

away fight and die, and the parents

of these children can never convey to

them the affection with which their

Pathetic Appeal Disregarded.

everything with the utmost calm and

the most impressive dignity, repressing

its sufferings, its complaints and heavy

trials, sacrificing everything to its

ideal of liberty and independence. But

the measures which have been an-

nounced will make the population drain

the dregs (of the cup) of human sor-

row; the proletariat, the poor upon

whom unemployment has been forced.

citizens of a modern state, are to be

condemned to forced labor without

having disobeyed any regulation or

"In the name of the familles" of

workmen among which the most pain-

ful anxiety reigns at present, whose

mothers, whose flancees, and whose

little children are destined to shed so

many more tears, we beg your excel-

lency to prevent the accomplishment

of this painful act, contrary to in-

ternational law, contrary to the dig-

nity of the working classes, contrary

to everything which makes for worth

our emotion and we offer you the hom-

age of our distinguished consideration.'

(Appended are signatures of mem-

bers of the national committee and

Von Bissing in his reply, November

"We beg your excellency to pardon

and greatness in human natrue,

the Commission Syndicale.)

"Our laboring class has endured

hearts are overflowing.

to you the echo of their touching com

plaints.

tire working class in Belgium.

"Excellency: The measures which

"Etappen-Kommandant."

"Brussels, 30th Oct., 1916.

marks will be paid by the city.

don their terrible plans,

the German army."

in reality the following:

2, 1914, the German governor general

of Belgium declared: 'I ask none to

renounce his patriotic sentiments.'

naintain its attitude of refusal.

on record the following:

spirit of bravado.



DR. H. A. DEDMAN

OF CANBY

REPUBLICAN

Candidate For

Representative

Re-Election Primary May 17 (Paid Adv.)

CENTRAL POINT **GIVES SOCIAL FOR** RED CROSS BENEFIT

at the Central M. E. church, by the force to Germany. I therefore beg-Epworth league with the assistance of ged Governor von Huene to be good the ladies of the Red Cross. A short enough to confirm to me in writing the program was rendered. Hon. Grant guarantee which he had given to me B. Dimick, gave a talk on what the orally, to the effect that nothing sim-Red Cross was doing. Mr. Dimick llar would happen at Antwerp. He auctioned the numbers and a said to me immediately that the rufine lunch was served. G. W. Buck, a mors concerning deportations were prominent breeder of registered Po without basis, and unhesitatingly he land China hogs, donated one to the sent me in writing, among other state-Red Cross, which was auctioned off ments, the following: 'Young men have for the neat sum of \$20.00. Bid in by no reason to fear that they will be ta-George G. Randall. The total amount ken to Germany, either to be there entaken in was \$87.35. The money was turned over to the Red Cross chapter forced labor." of Central Point school district No. 63.

VANCOUVER BOY KILLED

VANCOUVER, Wash, April 29. Edward Patrick Burton, 13 years, months and 26 days old, was instantly killed yesterday morning at 9:15 on the Northern Pacific railroad about one half mile beyond Vancouver Junction, when he was hurled from the track by O-W. passenger train number 562 going north.

GRAVES NEW SENATOR

JEFFERSON, Mo., April 26.-Judge souri Supreme Court, has been tender-W. J. Stone. Governor Gardner made public his proffer late today, following the declination of Speaker Champ

NORTHCLIFFE IS FORCED TO QUIT WAR DUTIES

LONDON, April 26.-The Standard the interested families. says it understands that Lord Northganda in enemy countries, has tender health, but that at the request of the emy territory. successor can be found.

ESTACADA CITIZEN IS ACCUSED OF VANDALISM

rested Monday at his cabin, charged mediate representative of the highest with wilfal burning brush and cord authority of the German empire, I rewood, the property of Robert Mc spectfully beg your excellency to be Clintook, who resides near Cazadero. When arraigned before Justice of the of forced labor and of deportation an-Peace Sievers he put up \$200 cash bonds to appear Friday to plead.

McClintock, a neighbor, has been cutting cord wood on rented properties near Cazadero. He claims to have caught Klaetsch red-handed in the act of setting fire to his premises about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, According to McClintock, four fires applace and going down the canyon quest were lamentably deceived. from his home to investigate the blazes, he claims to have seen Klaet | not be the case. seh in the distance applying the match to two other blazes. Klaetsch, it is claimed, ran off down the canyon, Mc-

Clintock firing two shots after him. McClintock, who is a disabled Spanish-American war veteran, claims to have lost at least \$200 worth of cord wood in the conflagration, representing the work of himself and his wife during the fall and winter months. He came to Oregon City early Monday morning and a complaint was issued charging Klaetsch with the crime. He was found at his cabin between Estacada and Cazadero by Constable Frost and Deputy Sheriff Henry Hughes, and brought to

PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL

LISBON, April 29-Dr. Sidonio Paes, Premier and foreign minister, was to- its weekly review of the situation. day elected president of the republic by direct universal suffrage.

GERMAN HONOR DRAGGED IN DUST

Solemn Promises Made to Belgians Proved to Be Worse Than Worthless.

ALL APPEALS WERE FLOUTED

Pathetic and Dignified Supplications of Municipal Governments Answered by Rebuke and Heavy Fine Imposed by General Hopfer.

Over the earnest protest of Cardinal Mercier, heroic head of the church in Belgium, the terrible plans of the kaiser's high officers concerning the deportation of the people were carried out. The solemnly pledged word of the German the German emperor, in whose name governor general of Belgium counted as nothing in the malignant hate shown by the kaiser's creatures.

Cardinal Mercler attempted to persuade the German authorities to abandon their terrible plans for the seizure of Belgians to assist in the prosecution of the war, reminding them of their solemn promises in the past: "Malines, 19th October, 1916.

"Mr. Governor General:

"The day after the surrender of Antwerp the frightened population asked itself what would become of the Belgians of age to bear arms or who would reach that age before the end of the occupation. The entreaties of the fathers and mothers of families deter- pled arrogance and of a complete mismined me to question the governor of understanding of the Antwerp, Baron von Huene, who had by the state of war. the kindness to reassure me and to authorize me in his name to reassure the agonized parents. The rumor had spread at Antwerp, nevertheless, that at Liege, Namur, and Charleroi young bear the heavy consequences, as I have There was a Red Cross social given men had been seized and taken by rolled in the army or employed for

"This declaration, written and signed, was publicly transmitted to the clergy and to those of the faith of the province of Antwerp, as your excellency can see from the document enclosed herewith, dated October 16th, 1914, which was read in all the church-

Solemn German Promises Broken.

"Upon the arrival of your predecessor, the late Baron von der Goltz, at Brussels I had the honor of presenting myself at his house and requested him to be good enough to ratify for the entire country, without time limit, the guarantees which General von Huen Walter Graves, member of the Mis had given me for the province of Antwerp. The governor general retained ed the appointment of United States this request in his possession in order. Senator, succeeding the late Senator to examine it at his leisure. The following day he was good enough to come in person to Malines to bring me his approval, and confirmed to me, in the presence of two aldes-de-camp and of my private secretary, the promise that the liberty of Belgian citizens would be respected.

"To doubt the authority of such undertakings would have been to reflect upon the persons who had made them, and I therefore took steps to allay, by all the means of persuasion in my power, the anxietles which persisted in

"Notwithstanding all this, your govcliffe, chairman of the London head- ernment now tears from their homes quarters of the British mission to the workmen reduced in spite of their ef-United States and director of propa | forts to a state of unemployment, separates them by force from their wives ed his resignation on account of ill and children and deports them to en-Numerous workmen Premier and the Cabinet he has con have already undergone this unhappy sented to continue his duties until a lot; more numerous are those who are threatened with the same acts of vio-

Mercier's Moving Appeal.

"In the name of the liberty of domicile and the liberty of work of Belgian citizens; in the name of the inviolability of families; in the name of moral interests which the measures of deportation would gravely compromise; In the name of the word given by the governor of the Province of Antwerp Otto Klaetsch, of Estacada, was ar- and by the governor general, the imgood enough to withdraw the measures nounced to the Belglan workmen, and to be good enough to reinstate in their homes those who have already been deported.

"Your excellency will appreciate how painful for me would be the weight of the responsibility that I would have to bear as regards these families, if the confidence which they have given peared almost simultaneously on his you through my agency and at my re-

"I persist in believing that this will "Accept, Mr. Governor General, the

assurance of my very high considera-

"D. J. CARDINAL MERCIER, "Arch. of Malines," Municipal governments in Belgium 3, practically admitted the truth of the Burden summer place. "It really appealed to the German authorities to complaint by attempting to justify the would be a scandal to have one's

AMERICA'S DUTY IS TO

GIVE HELP TO FRENCH

sent to reinforce the allied armies

observe their promises. The two doc measures protested against.

American units were in action east

have acquitted themselves well.' The review, in emphasizing the immediate need of fresh men to with-WASHINGTON, April 29.-Formal provide replacement units for the

announcement that American troops French front. "In addition to those already called have taken part in the fighting is to the colors," says the statement, made today by the war department in "and those in training at our cantonments or already selected for service.

of Amiens. During the engagements points out that "the enemy is seeking of the Federated Churches here yeswhich have raged in this area they a decision that will end the war, and terday, called upon America to aban- turn a trial package containing Foldepends upon man power."

The statement mentions the attack American soldiers to the western stand the German onslaught, adds on American positions at Siecheprey, front. that America's imperative duty is to northwest of Toul, Here on April 20, the review says, the Germans swept over American lines on a front of three kilometers, but subsequently gave up the ground occupied.

CLEVELAND, O., April 29.-Ex-"Our forces have taken part in the very large quotas will be required in President William H. Taft, speaking the force of a tremendous army. battle," says the statement briefly, the immediate future to fill the gaps." as a representative of the League to

In this connection, the review Enforce Peace at the annual meeting cago, Ill., writing your name and adthe outcome of the present operation don hope of early peace and prepare

crow and used it in their dam.

ideas as to the prosecution of

"America must calculate on a large there."

such odd things. Perhaps that is no worse than being an elevator girl, and one of the Van Dyckman girls-perfectly splendid family, you know—has just gone in for that."

However, Dixon James was not quite so resigned as was Mariana's mother. Mariana went ahead with her plans, and having applied for the position as conductor, resignedly waited the three weeks that were to elapse before her services would be needed. To make the time pass more pleasantly, Dixon got his mother to get up a house party at their country place, and Mariana packed her little trunk and rehearsed the new dance steps with considerable

as an ambulance driver, than as a There was to be a little dance the trained nurse or an office worker. The first night of the party and Mariana reason was not far to seek. Mariana, was laying out her newest dancing ever since she gave up riding side sadfrock and other accessories on her dle and equipped herself for a cross saddle, had been quite taken with her bed before dinner, when Dix's mother —an old-fashioned little gray-haired lady with a twinkle in her brown own appearance in breeches. When dressed her prettiest in filmy ruffles and entrancing furbelows for a dance Mariana hesitated before her pier eyes-knocked at her door.

"Mariana, dear," she said, "I am asking you a favor that I don't think glass long enough to see that she had you'll mind granting. First, did you been properly hooked up and that she bring any riding togs?" had forgotten no necessary accessory.

"Oh, yes, indeed—I brought two sets
—Dix said there would be some riding. but when she was dressed in her riding togs she stood long and admiring be-I'd love to let someone have either fore the mirror, studied with infinite satisfaction the straight line of her

"That is sweet of you, dear," said the older woman, "but that isn't the favor. You see, we are two men shy. There are seven girls and only five men-two of the men have just got their commissions and had to disappoint us. Girls do dreadfully hate to dance with girls, but I thought for a lark you'd be willing to play man. Dix says you make a wonderful boy. You understand—you wear your riding things and play man, will you?"

Mariana's enthusiasm was genuine. Mariana was at the age where the and willingly did she hang the pink greatest compliment anyone might ruffles and furbelows back in the wardhave paid her was to tell her that she robe and don her most boyish riding was not feminine, that she thought like a boy and that she was free from

"You can lead, can't you?" Dix asked her after dinner when they had cleared the floor for the little dance and Mariana admitted that she could. "It's awfully decent of you. I'll introduce you to the girls you don't know. We'll call you Teddy to make it seem natural."

own horse for a country ride. So Dixon Mariana had not at first realized and the brother remounted their that she was to play the role of Teddy horses and started out again with for the entire house party, but she was, and so her dressing simplified "You know, I have never enjoyed itself to simply changing from one ridriding with a girl before so much as ing suit for day wear to the other for I have with you," he told her. "In fact, you don't seem like a girl. You're evening. In the meantime she danced only with girls and rode beside them more like some awfully nice kid and walked beside one of the other of them on all the little outings and really Mariana had treasured that complisaw nothing of Dix or any of the other ment. It was worth more than a dozen

of the usual sort, and ever since that After all the guests had retired one day Mariana had grown more and night Mariana knocked at the door of more addicted to the boyish costume one of the girls-one she had been escorting on a moonlight stroll that skirts. She had never been convinced evening. "If you have two dressing gowns, would you awfully mind lending me one? I've only got the pajama some of the early suffragists had resort, and-well, I am getting tired belled against skirts, she had declared wearing trousers. I want to be a girl herself a decided suffragist and rode -just in my own room." And the with her fair hair streaming, in a coat other girl laughingly handed Teddy of steel mail, to represent Joan of Arc her fluffiest, laciest pink chiffon negli-

Then she bought a pair of housework overalls and went about her own bed party Marian went home, only with room and livele sitting room mornings difficulty concealing her grievance dusting and putting things to rights in toward her hostess' son, Dix. Eventhat costume. Her mother positively tually, of course, the grievan forbade her going out of her domain itself known to Dix and there was an in the costume. Of course all her explanation. Teddy was pouting a negligees were cut on pajama lines little and blinked back a tear. The and, inconsistent as was it with her other wouldn't blink back so "he" drew suffrage conventions, she fancied that a filmy handkerchief from "his" she would like to be a Turkish woman breeches pocket and wiped it tenderly

away. "I can do almost anything," she told "I'm not a bit jealous," Teddy began. her chum one day, "If I am not ham- "I don't mind at all that you have gone pered with petticoats. I'm sure if I about with all the other girls and ever make a name for myself it will haven't even looked at me, but-well, be in breeches-riding breeches or I guess what makes me feel peeved housework overalls, or something of is that I had such a pretty dance frock with pink ruffles and lace and every-Then came the war and illustrated thing made just for the party, and I

newspaper supplements were flooded haven't had it on once." This was Dix's cue and he took it, factory girls in overalls and street car and as he gathered the tearful little conductors in suits like the soldier's Teddy in his arms—they had met in uniform. Mariana felt devoutly thank- the woods by chance when gathering ful that she had lived in an age when sticks for a picnic fire-he explained she might wear trousers and not be his entire plot to her. Yes, he loved hooted like poor Amelia Bloomer and ther distractedly, and had longed to be those other worthy pioneers in petti- with her every minute. But he wanted coat emancipation. The question was, to make her give up the idea of being just which line of emancipated occu- a conductor-wanted to show her that sometimes there were advantages in

being just a girl.

Soldier's Cobbler Kit. Our soldier boys learn many things besides actual soldiering. When they return to their prosaic tasks after the war, there will be many a bank clerk, for instance, who will be eligible to join the cobblers' union. Of course there are shoe-repair stations all along the lines of battle, but so much depends upon the condition of his shoes and his consequent foot-comfort, that most of the boys carry a little cobblers' kit and make small repairs themselves. The kit consists primarily of a hollow handle, the top of which unscrews to disclose the awl, screwdriver, cobblers' tacks, and other essentials for repair work. At the opposite end of the device is a spool of waxed twine, which threads immediately into the awl when the awl is screwed into place. When some other tool, such as a screwdriver or knifeblade, is to be used, it is screwed into place instead of the awl. In addition to his shoes the soldier may mend his torn leggings and his saddle straps.

Couldn't Scare Beavers So troublesome have beavers be come to the farmers along the Walls Walla river that one rancher efected a beaver "scarecrow," which was effective the first night. On the second

"America must stop changing her the war every six months, declared Mr. Taft; must give up entirely the hope of separating the German people from gish bowels.-Jones Drug Co. their Kaiser, and must immediately

WALTER A. DIMICK

Candidate for Republican Nomination for

STATE SENATOR



The man who defeated the division of Clacksmas County in 1917, and stands squarely against it

County Division is the issue in this coming election, do not be lulled to sleep that it is not the in-

Mr. Dimick's record in the last Legislature and at all times has been against county division: he is against it today.

If you want to keep the county undivided, vote for Dimick for State Senator.

(Paid Adv.)

FRED A. MILLER

COUNTY CLERK



Present Chief Deputy

Recent report of J. H. Wilson, who experted the County Books: "The County Clerk's of-

fice is conducted with rigid exactitude. Miss Harrington, and her Chief Deputy, Mr. Miller, are about as correct as they can well be. That is to say, exactly correct, and it is a great pleasure to audit in an office conducted as this Clerk's office has been."

No. on Ballot 64 (Paid Adv.)

FOR GOVRNOR



GUS C. MOSER

Republican

President Oregon State Senate

A patriotic American.

A native of Wisconsin. Age

For 27 years a resident of Ore-

A vigorouse champion of the rights of the people.

For a vigorous prosecution of the war to a victorious con-

For strict business principles in management of State af-For Rural Credits Extension, Irrigation, Drainage and

Development of all our resources. For assistance by Portland Capital and business to every section of our great State.

For the rights of both Labor and Capital under a scheme of mutual co-operation.

FOR GOOD ROADS, BY FIGHTING the PAVING TRUST We are paying about \$5000 more per 16 foot mile of Bitulithic Pavement in Oregon than is being paid in Washington. Let us build good roads in every county in the State—GIVE EVERY COUNTY A SQUARE DEAL.

Elect MOSER and you will forever banish the subtle influence of the Paving Trust from Oregon politics. AGGRESSIVELY INDEPENDENT.

DON'T MISS THIS, Cut out this night the beavers cut down the scareslip, enclose with 5c and mail Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chidress clearly. You will receive in reey's Honey and Tar Compound, for at once to send an army of 7,000,000 coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, billousness, headache and slug-

lay plans to overcome Germany by war." he said. "Let us have a plan to put five or seven millions of men over

Carus Chapter, American Loyalty Legion was organized at Carus, Ore gon, with about 60 members, and the following officers:

President, A. A. Spangler; vice-pi dent, G. R. Gwilliam; secretary, J. J. Mills; treasurer, Mrs. William Davis. Heetings every other Friday even

Surfacery state fundant at and business, to oness is carener