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SOCIALIST ALLIES OF THE KAISER. The Socialist party of the United States condemns American interven tion in the war as a scheme of capitalism and militarism in oppoto the interests of the That position invites ternationalism. comparison with the position taken by German Socialists and with their motives in supporting the cause of Prosslanism

Robert Schmidt, a Socialist member of the Reichstag, wrote last Jan-

The peace which seems possible to us day will leave Germany and her allies a the eyes of Europe as a group of powers hose sphere of economic control extends on the marshes of the Eibe to the waters of the Persian Guif. Thus Germany, in lose union with her allies, will have won a her arms the kernel of a great sphere of economic control worthy to be set as a losed economic system by the side of those the ather world smarters.

Candid Socialists would pronounce that rank capitalism, backed by mili-Gulf.

Here is more of the same kind the Issues of the War," a book which have increased the necessity that the The capital has become a nest of was published by a number of lead- United States replenish the allies' de- German spies and intriguers, who ing labor unionists of Germany in pleted funds by loans. It is most ap- constantly provoke new outbreaks 1915, before Bulgaria entered the This extract is significant:

A German commercial policy which met e needs of the Balkan states and, above the needs of the Balkan states and, above all, of Turksy would bring with it invalu-able consequences. It would suit the in-tegests of the German consumer, because it would assure him of the import of food-stuffs independently of the sea and of Eng-land. It would also be of advantage to our industries. The procuring of industrial raw materials is extremely important for materials is extremely important for trade unionist as for the manufac-r. . . . The straight road to Asia is open if only these peoples can be interested in the prosperity of Germany.

There is no hostility to either canitalism or militarism in those words. Community of interest between capital and labor is frankly recognized. and military conquest is looked forward to as the means of promoting industry. There is not a word about internationalism; there is very practical discussion of foodstuffs for Germany, of raw material for German industry, of the prosperity for Ger-These ends are to be gained by that militarism which was approved by German Socialists so long as it was winning, though it crushed hyphenated American Socialists when adopted by the United States to de-

signs in Eastern Europe. Those Socialists who follow Victor Berger and Morris Hillquit are the dupes of men who use the catchwords of capitalism and internationalism to enlist their aid for German militarism. The genuine Americans among Socialists, like John Spargo. G. Phelps Stokes, Rose Paster Stokes and Upton Sinclair, who have left the Socialist party, or like Winfield R. Gaylord and A. M. Simons, who were expelled from the party, have refused become traitors to its principles and to their country. The American Socialist party has become an ally of Prussianism just when German Socialists are realizing their errors and are turning against it. Their cause has small chance of making converts in this country, in the light of such a record.

Congress will soon provide that numan food from this country, bill has been introduced which will forbid trade with the enemy and his allies, either directly or indirectly, and will restrict the operations of enemy aliens in this country. It applies to corporations as well as individuals.

confine their operations to the United States and conduct themselves well they will suffer no interference, but hostile conduct will cause forfeiture of their rights by Presidential proclamation, but none such must be transported and no document must United States must be disclosed to brought under Government control and may be impounded or used by the Government. It is to be placed in the hands of an allen property

Alien enemies are to be permitted to obtain patents and register trade and said: marks in this country, provided their own country grants the same privilege to Americans, but their application must be approved by the Secretary of Americans may obtain from the Federal Trade Commission a license to use an enemy patent on payment of royalty to the alien property custodian, who shall hold it in trust till after the war. The patentee may collect this royalty by bringing suit within a year after the war ends. If he fails to sue within that year, his claim lapses and the money which aggression has been paid is to be refunded to the

Under this bill no money, credits during the war, and that country America who tried to evade these re- will by deliberate aggression upon have shown that cotton blocked Goth- big rain.

The Oregonian strictions of who acted in a hostile manner would be blacklisted and forbidden to do business during the war.

REEPING COOL.

The Coos Bay Record gives a hint to a sweltering inland world that the gool Summer climate of that attractve part of Oregon will accommodate thousands more of suffering citizens without at all incommoding anybody. We believe it; but we fear that too little is known about the pleasant Summer days and nights of South-

The other day at Pendleton it was 107 degrees and at Walla Walla 106. Or perhaps it was 108 at Walla Walla. Memory fails often when one seeks state exact facts on a sensitive mbject. We would not for the world overestimate Pendleton or underestireather and climate.

Now it is never as hot in Eastern bregon as it seems. In fairness, so auch must be said. But 100 degrees n the shade is a trifle too hot, even when the nights are cool. It happens

Here in Portland the mercury stays Unlike Eastern Oregon, and the Willamette Valley. If one is and it must account, in a supreme better take it in the dry senson.

Doubtless Coos Bay will in time It has everything worth while in lives in their free republic. those respects, and now it has railroad connection, and it is easy to champions and puts in their hands go and come. But there are other its life, its honor and its destiny. places, too, where it is possible to keep cool and calm. They are fortunately not far from Portland. Even in Portland, the man who knows what to do need not suffer by day, and he cannot by night. There is little or nothing tropical about the nights. After all, anywhere in the Northwest is a pretty satisfactory Summer resort.

CONSCRIPT WAR PROFITS. The most equitable subject of war between Germany and the Persian still neutral, but it is doubly true now. and tyranny that destroyed the mon-"Working Class Interests and which are now our allies, and they make it a Russian city. propriate that the Government take like those of the last few days. Sedi-

> This is conceded by Otto Kahn, who would probably contribute heavily to malcontents, who are tools of the a war profits tax. He has doubtless foreign foe. At Moscow the governprofited by the war through his bank, ment would be in the center of old but in an article written for the New Russia, where the national spirit is York Times he says that it is "in ac- strong and where troops might be cordance with both good morals and assembled who would not be as susgood economics to prevent, as far as ceptible to German influence as are and business men through the calam-position makes it safer from attack ity of war." He agrees that the tax than is the present capital, which "might well be at a considerably would be in danger if the Germans higher rate than the present 8 per should take Riga. cent, or even the proposed 16 per Although Petrograd is the site of latter rate "to begin with" and even supply guns and munitions for the calculates the result of a 40 per cent army, it is remote from the iron and to-do be further taxed by a levy of 1 owners of that plant proposed per cent on all sales of merchandise move it to Southern Russia, near their except foodstuffs and raw material raw materials, but the government amounting to \$5 and more.

The basis of the war profits tax proother nations. Any semblance of this than that adopted by the House and activity would be removed, and the as advocated by Mr. Ka House committee reported its bill. The House would impose the tax only on fest the military. Germanizing de- profits in excess of 8 per cent and would apply it only to corporation and partnerships. This plan would let many persons escape who have mad large profits as individuals, and by adopting an arbitrary minimum which has no relation to the war would not tax war profits only. The Senate plan comes nearer the mark by imposing the tax on all profits above the aver age for several pre-war years and by

extending it to everybody. Such a tax has several merits. can be made immensely productive. The profits of forty-two of the largest corporations in 1916 exceeded thos for 1914 by \$601,656,151. At 40 per cent these corporations would pay over \$240,000,000, and Mr. Kahn estimates that that rate would yield the huge total of \$800,000,000. Nothing could be more equitable than to make war be finde, even up to 100 per cent. The only restraint would be considerations of policy as to whether a part of the Germany shall be prevented from de- profits would not do better service as riving financial sustenance as well as new capital for development of the of ourselves and our allies, neutrals country and for expansion of industry.

AMERICA'S TASK PREDICTED Many men are now wont to say that more in June than in May. This is to they foresaw the day when the United be inferred from the increase of States would gain a commanding voice weekly average exports from the in the world's affairs by intervening United States and Canada from less to save the life of democracy in Eu- than 5,500,000 bushels in May to rope, but this event was actually pre- 3,497,000 in June. The longer dicted by Samuel Laing as long ago as Senate debates, the more wheat will 1852. 1852. To make such a prophecy at neutrals take from under the noses of that time required both courage and the allies—wheat needed to go into prescience, for the United States filled the allies' mouths-and there is strong but a small space in the world and the probability that some of it goes into outburst of democracy in 1848 had the mouths of German soldiers who be sent out of the United States to been defeated in every great country are shooting the soldiers of our allies them. All enemy property within the been elected Emperor of France and cans. United Italy was still a dream of en-thusiasts. The dismemberment of other grain, fodder and oil cake from Denmark was forecast by Mr. Laing this country to convert into dairy and in "Observations on the Social and Political Condition of Denmark." He realized the value of Kiel to Prussia, British government has given to the The Hop Sings of in the hands of an allen property custodian, who will hold it till after realized the value of Kiel to Prussia. British government has given to the custodian, who will hold it till after accused Lord Palmerston of neglect- officials at Washington proof that in ing the Prussian menace to Denmark, 1916 Germany received 1,400,000 tons

A day may come when the Government of the United States will take a seat and voice in the family of civilized nations and justify an interference in the affairs of Hungary, italy or Poland by the example of Austrian or Prussian interference in the Danish territory of Sleavig. There is an acute and powerful antagonist to the autocratle principle of government and to monarchical misrule on the other side of the Atlanta and the other side of the Atlanta and the State of the Atlanta and t the other side of the Atlantic, and which may have now, by facility of communications, an effective influence in European affairs. It is to the future political influence of the United States in European affairs that the enlightened, the liberal and the constitutional states in Europe must look for a restraint upon autocratic misrule and aggression.

This remarkably truthful prophecy which has been cited to the London Spectator by W. R. Prior, a former tity customary before the war or goods or documents of any kind could American newspaperman now in Lon- dition that exports to Germany should pass from this country to Germany don, is being fulfilled after sixty-five. So reluctant have the Amerwould derive no economic strength lean people been to intervene in the these terms, have frequently violated from America. Any such property of affairs of Europe that they have firm. them. The British have given circum Germans which was thus sequestered by turned their minds away from that stantial details of imports to new firms and go along to be a good fellow. In the United States would be shut in continent and have been literally which are simply enemy agents, to until after the war. Any German in dragged into the war against their fictitious firms and to dummies. They

strictions or who acted in a hostile themselves by the greatest autocracy enburg quays while Swedish mills, for nanner would be blacklisted and for- in Europe. But now that they have which it was ostensibly intended, had bidden to do business during the war. set themselves to the task, they will none. Though Denmark agreed to net turn back until every nation in send only 14 per cent of its bacon to Europe has been made master in its Germany, the co-operative butcheries own house. They realize that only by shipped 39 per cent of their December helping other nations to become free and January output to the Teutons. cure against attack.

urally opposed as good and evil, and stop, one must destroy the other.

CHAMPIONS OF PREEDOM.

The call to duty upon the men of America will come from Washington More than 600,000 Americans today. mate Walla Walla. But the precise are to be designated to serve their truth should always be told about country in its great hour of peril. It is the democratic way, for every citizen has an equal obligation to serve and save his country.

It is not in any undesirable or questionable sense a "drafted" army, "conscripted" army. that this year records have been be a chosen army fer chosen service-broken by the mounting thermometer. Conscription means selection. The Conscription means selection. and there is an unusual yearning for fit are to be entrusted with the honor efreshing breezes and gentler suns. and security of the Nation; the unfit are to be left behind

These are mighty times, and there as that which they export. uncomfortably high, and the call of these are mighty times, and there the sea and mountains is very per- are great duties to be performed—the it is very greatest. America is not privialways as hot as it seems in Portland leged to pursue the ways of peace, going to get a vacation, he would test of sheer strength, for the ideals which it cherishes and the principles it declares and supports, and for the secome famous as a Summer resort. right of its citizens to live their own

Now today America names its

MOSCOW AS RUSSIA'S CAPITAL.

If the Republican government of Russia should restore Moscow as the capital, it would remove the seat of government to the true heart of Russia and would plant it among the people who are genuinely Russian. Peter the Great founded St. Petersburg when he had entered upon his career of conquest and when he was striving to make Russia a maritime nation with an outlook on the Baltic tarism for the purpose of exploiting taxation, in levying upon which Con- Sea and to draw the country from other pations. The only approach to gress need feel no restraint except its isolation. It is a symbol of the internationalism which it suggests is that of expediency, is war profits. That Germanizing of Russia which Peter the Germanizing of all the countries was true while the United States was began and which bred the treason These profits have been accumulated archy. The mere change of name to from the treasuries of the nations Petrograd by Czar Nicholas could not

> at least a large share of these profits tion has eaten into the regiments h met to provide the money. That is but a which are stationed at Petrograd, and has placed the government at the mercy of a few thousand military possible, the enrichment of business those at Petrograd. Its geographical

cent," and goes on to discuss twice the the huge Putiloff iron works, which rate. He even proposes that the well- coal fields. In the Czar's time the vetoed the scheme. If the republican government should permit the transposed by the Senate is more equitable fer, the chief center of industrial apital might become a decadent city.

FEEDING THE ENEMY.

The restrictions which President Wilson proposes to place on exports to neutral countries which trade with Germany will, if strictly enforced, help powerfully in reducing the latter country to a state of such complete economic exhaustion that it will soon be forced to yield. By bargaining with neutrals to stop exports to Germany in exchange for a supply of those com modities for which they now rely on that country, he can make the blockade as nearly leak-proof as is humanly

We have no thought of causing neutrals to endure privation, but the evidence is strong that they import goods from us to feed the Germans and are growing rich at the business. It is not only our right but our duty to place the interests of ourselves, our allies profits pay for war, and on this basis and the cause for which we are fightccessive advances in the rate might ing before the interests of the neutrals and their new-made millionaires Although we must practice strice sconomy in order that this wheat crop may suffice for the needs

are still buying American wheat and, in expectation that Government food control would prevent or restrict further purchases, they bought much

of food from neutral neighbors. A large proportion of these imports wa rich in fats, of which there is a near-famine in Germany. That country is also short of cattle feed, and these two shortages have caused the German government to order slaughter of hoge before they were fattened. It is it such dire straits and is so fully awake to the effect of food shortage on the people's will to hold out that it exhorts them to endure privation, be cause "victory will be won, not by the last bullet, but by the last crust."

The allies have permitted imports of food and raw material to neutral countries up to the aggregate quannot exceed the pre-war totals, but the neutrals, after binding themselves to

can they make their own freedom se- The amount shipped in evasion of the agreement, is said by neutrals, how We see now what Samuel Laing saw over, to be mere driblets, and the sixty-five years ago, that democracy British government says the blockado and autocracy cannot live side by side is thorough and effective, but there in the same world. They are as nat- are leaks which the United States can

The United States can advance the Americans are resolved that autocracy same reason for demanding that ex-shall die. be stopped entirely as the neutrals give for their continuance. Neutrals have been obliged to rely on Germany for coal, raw materials and chemicals, for food. The United States is in a position to supply them with these ommodities, and thus to make them independent of Germany in that re-We also supply them with feed, which they cannot obtain anywhere else and which they use in producing food for sale to our enemies. use the same club to compel them to stop exports to Germany as that country uses to compel continued trade, and can use it more effectively, for we can cut off the means of produc the food which they consume as well

It may be suggested that by bringing this pressure to bear on neutrals, we should drive them into alliance with Germany. That is not probable, for the Danes and Norwegians have as nearty hatred as fear of the Germans, the Dutch are not far behind them in Swedish masses are so strongly anti-German that they would be likely to block any move of the pro-German aristocracy and plutocracy. Fear of floating before his eyes. He may either restraint upon their yielding to a demand that they stop exports to the empire.

Though the Kaiser might threaten them, it is doubtful whether he would attack them. Holland's 300,000 troops ould take his army in Belgium on the flank. Dutch ports could be thrown pen to a British army, which could aid the Dutch in an invasion of the great steel and coal district of Westphalia. In that event, Germany might be compelled to withdraw entirely from France and Belgium. The Dutch navy could help to stop sea traffic between the German and Belgian coasts and to hunt submarines. Denmark could close the straits to German ships and could open them to an allied fleet. which might convoy a Russian army across the Baltic Sea for defense of the Danish frontier. Norway could send an army for the same purpose. Both of these Scandinavian nations could join in the hunt for submarines and could give the allies new bases for that work. The intervention of these neutrals might greatly hasten the destruction of Prussianism.

When the neutrals weigh the consethe allies against those of being intimidated by the threats of Germany, they may well conclude that the ad-Nation. that nation uses what we sell to feed our enemies. Our rights are clear. The President has an effective weapon at hand, and he should use it.

In indicting the heads of the tongs, going afte the men who hire the Chinese gunmen. By treating the tong murders as the work of conspiracies, of which gunmen are the tools, the authorities have some chance of ending Chinese

A man who could speak in thirty languages was drowned in an Alaska river, probably because he did not run the gamut in yelling for help.

Very likely, the suffragists are an gry because the President pardoned them. There is no sense in being martyr and saying, "Thank you!"

If fish were as numerous as some

of the Summer fishermen would have us believe they are, the food prob-lem would be solved for all time. Idaho needs 4000 men for the early

harvest, but Idaho was one of the first equal suffrage states and the

Klamath Falls does not stand on technicalities. It showed that when in a woman of 267 5. What can be it made an I. W. W. attorney leave

the county. Jackson County will hold a real fair this year, and not a race meet with a few vegetables on the side.

General Grant was a bigger man than all the copperhead editors who would belittle him now.

It is an uncomfortable year for the man who thinks the world owes him a living, without work.

is not putting any chickens on the invelgling the other tongs into a life

insurance company. The big things in this country are done on Friday, since the day Columbus came ashore

Russian riots are no more deadly than an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration. We have had a "liberty" loan. Who

can predict what the next one will

The pioneers got off without the

be called?

The X-ray skirt isn't needed this season. There is too much in sight

murdered the garrison in the regular Villa way. Give your car to the ploneers today fastened to the wall of the abdomen?"

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sepitation and prevention of diseases, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where stamped addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such services cannot be answered. (Copyright, 1916, by Dr. W. A. Evans. Published by arrangement with the Chicago Tribune.)

BILIOUSNESS.

BELIEF in billiousness is nearly unithe savage opened the body he noted the size of the liver and its striking which they can only get in exchange color. Likewise the bile was unlike any other substance in the body in its color and in its consistency. Naturally he concluded that the organ and its secretion had much to do with the body. Perhaps it was also natural for him to link the influence of the liver with moods and other mental states. such as melancholia and biliousness. Having started, it was natural that the opinions of the influence of the liver should travel to all peoples. The scientists have been so slow in discovering the function of the liver that the old opinions hold on.

The symptoms of billousness are nany. abundant. When a man is bilious he is irritable and unreasonable. He is depressed and morbid. The world is not going right with him and he does not care. He has no fight back in him. therishing those sentiments and the He is without pep. So much for the mental side.

Now for the physical. He may have headache or be dizzy or notice specks war with Germany is almost the sole have but little appetite or else his appetite may be abnormally great. If he s a very old-fashioned man he will look at his tongue. If so he will find it coated. If he is also an old-fashioned bserver he will note that his skin "is ot clear." If he has hemorrhoids he will note that "they are worse." If he is subject to intermittent spells of had breath some one will call his attention to that as an unpleasant symptom. If he has been subject to severe bilious attacks for some time he may have gotten into the habit of saying that present. he has an attack of the blues that his liver is torpid and that he needs a dose of calemel

The liver cannot be wholly cleared of responsibility for billousness. A part of the symptoms is due to the failure of the liver to do all that it is called upon to do. Calomel will give relief. So will aloes or any other purgative. But to charge the liver with responsi bility is like overloading a willing horse and then abusing him because he cannot pull it all. Temporary relief can be had from 12 hours of hunger and purgation. Calomel is no better as a purge than salts, improved comquences of yielding to the demand of pound cathartic pills or castor oil. All ourges stimulate the liver.

The cure lies in readjusting the hab its. The amount of muscle work done vantage is in favor of the former must be in proportion to the food takcourse. The President need have no on. The amount of meat and eggs scruples about exerting the suggested eaten must not be greater than is rewar are at the President's disposal to starches, sugars and fats greater than use for the military advantage of the the requirements of heat and energy. Nation. When we have prospective if one must supply an overgrown apcustomers for more than we have for petite let him fill up on watery fruits sale, we have a right to provide for and vegetables. If he wants to eat the wants of our allies before feeding heavily of richer foods let him earn any other nation, particularly when the right by working in the field or riding horseback. If he would escape onstipation let him eat bran, fruit and regetables. This constitutes the only tionists royal road in billousness.

Mrs. G. P. M. writes: "Would a young years ago and is compelled now to wear a support all the time? He is also from 10 to 15 per cent under weight. What effect would Army duty have on

his health? REPLY.

The probability is that the varicoccle would not disqualify this young man. If he is well developed and of good physique his underweight will not disqualify him. If his underweight goes hand in hand with a poor chest and shoulders it would. Army life could be expected to better the health and the physical development of the young

Medley of Questions.

Mrs. J. G. writes: "L Please inform ne of cure, if any, for calloused and racked soles of feet, skin very thin like parchment; patient man of 73, ealthy, hearty eater; outdoors great deal, and has always worked hard. 2. Unlucky Friday, is it? Not for the 3. Please give me diet for baby girl 10 able wrath to find you asleep at the man not drawn. Or for the man who months, now breast fed at four-hour switch. Wake in Value of the man was a sure taken whether ailing or not? man not drawn. Or for the man who is drawn, either, if he appreciates the honor done him.

man not drawn. Or for the man who months, now breast fed at four-hour switch. Wake up, you old snoozer, get on to your job—raise up the flood-night. When should I wenn her? I do hearts of the people to throb with not know what to feed and how often. 4. What does an uneven pulse indicate ione for a baby having a cold, with hoarseness? 6. May I offer the readers the following? Give your children sweets consisting of raisins, nuts, dates, igs and prunes run through food grinder, roll in sugar and be sure to call it candy."

REPLY. I. Rub the feet once a day with some animal or vegetable oil. Wear cushion shoes. If this does not suffice, see a chiropodist.

S. Begin to wean her when you read this At that time she will be II months old, Start with one artificial meal a day, Grad-ually change from the breast. Have her completely weaned when she is one year old. Chicken-thief oratory in the Senate Begin with a mixture containing 11 ounces of milk, 9 ounces of water, and % ounce f malt sugar. Rapidly increase the strength The Hop Sings can get even by avelighing the other tongs into a life insurance company.

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At 17 months a child should be fed at

6, 10, 2, 6 and 10 P. M., with fruit juice at 9 A. M. The 6, 10 and 6 meals should be limited to milk and gracker, zwelback, or const, with a little cereal or gruel. The 1 P. M. ment, if one is given, should be lim ted to milk. The 2 P. M. meal should in cinde some vegetables, meat juice, or broth and bread, as well as milk. Give milk from

4. My advice is that you have a physician examine your breast. 5. Be certain that this is not due to diph theria. If you are certain of that, give a lixative, feed as lightly as possible, give water to drink, keep the child in a moderately cool, well ventilated room. Goose Villa has taken another town and grease on the chest does no harm. It does

> J. S. writes: "After an operation for appendicitis is the intestine ever left

In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago (From The Oregonian of July 20, 1892.) Washington .- Secretary of State Foser announced today that an entirely atlafactory settlement has been eached between the United States and hile respecting indemnity on account

Among the arrivals in Pertland yes terday was an immigrant wagon all the way from old Missouri with the family safely stowed away within it. of the most interesting features the outfit was a live 'possum, said ing anything that might, even by the be the first live animal of this spe- wildest stretch of imagination, concies to be seen in Portland The new schoolhouse

The consolidation of the Willamette

Falls Electric Company and the Gen-eral Electric Company, being the absorption of the former by the latter, has been accomplished, and was made known yesterday upon the return of P. F. Morey and F. V. Holman from the

Half a Century Ago. (From The Oregonian of July 20, 1867.)

Several persons owning land adjoinng Wapato Lake, Washington County, York harbor was closed by admiralty ave determined to drain the lake so orders. Submarine nets were stretched

weeks and a day from the press. This submarines and German spies in our is the quickest time ever made by a midst do not read the afternoon news-newspaper in the mails from the Eastern states to Portland.

The Fenian demonstration

London.—The great naval review off Spithead, in honor of the visit of the Sultan of Turkey, was one of the most were citing the Herald article as a rea-magnificent spectacles ever witnessed son for drastic censorship.

The directors of the Oregon Iron Works, at their meeting on Thursday evening, decided to accept the proposition of the Governor for the sale of the old penitentiary building. The company intends to have machinery in and at work within the next 30 days.

BIG JOB PLANNED FOR AIRMEN Thousands of Tons of Water Needed to

Help Whent Crop of Northwest. CLATSKANIE, Or., July 18 .-- (To the be quickly informed when we pressure. Our goods are our own to quired to repair the waste in tissue similar to a street sprinkler, only on sell to whom we please and in time of from work. Nor the amount of a larger scale, and have them fly over the fields, supplying the much-needed moisture?

I know that this is a startling idea, but it might set mechanical geniuses to studying upon the possibilities of this plan to overcome drouth.

It would have the advantage of not mashing down the standing grain and duplicating nature in method, if it could be worked out practically. Please

Then there is the Billings mission to pass this idea on to food converse.

om wasting much time on experinents with aircraft sprinkling by the man be accepted by the Army who had fact that the equivalent of one inch been operated on for varioocele two of rainfall on a quarter-section would require about 16,000 tons of water.

A PLEA TO JUPITER PLUVIUS.

BY JAMES BARTON ADAMS. O Jupiter Pluvius, durn your oid pelt, say, what is detaining you, pray? Oh, why do you cause us poor martais to sweit in such disbolinal way? Old Sol, as a ball of fierce fire in the sky, with doubly intensified flames, in fiendishness seems to be trying to fav. fiendishness seems to be trying to fry the fat from our suffering frames. The earth is as dry as Congressional speech, the leaves on the trees hang their heads, the gardensass everywhere threatens to bleach and die in their blistering beds, the ranchers are losing their piety and are careless in things they may say as their eyes sweep the scope of the sun-blistered land and hopes of good crops ooze away. All through the long months of the Winter and Spring you wasted your aqueous store and in your malignancy threatened to bring a deluge like that one of yore, and now when the earth needs a

PORTLAND, July 12.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly advise me: (1) If there is a school of pharmacy in Portland, and if so, where is it? (2) Also at what time and where will the Iowa. Nebraska and Minnesota societies hold their annual picnic? MARY WALSH.

unalloyed gladness again.

I. North Pacific College of Pharmacy, East Sixth and Oregon. 2. Iowa Society picnic will be held July 21 at Laurelhurst Park. Minnesota Society picnic was held at Oaks July 17. Nebraska Society date not yet announced.

BAR VIEW. Or., July 17.—(To the dittor.)—Are enlisted men of the United States Coast Guard (which automatically goes under the Navy in time of wub) entitled to the same credits as enlisted men of the Navy

From the date that the man became of the regular military or naval establishment, and so long as the war lasted, he would be entitled to credit in making proof on his homestead.

PORTLAND, July 18 .-- (To the Editor.)-I have several large Royal Anne cherry trees in my garden and the gum is running from them so excessively I am afraid they will die. Will you kindly tell me what to do to prevent it? SUBSCRIBER.

Gummosis is the trouble. Write to the Oregon Agricultural College for bulleting on this subject.

Hokus Pokus Censorship.

(The following article, printed in the Chi-ago Herald, was written by James Keeley s managing editor.)

TODAY American newspapers are ex-I ercising a voluntary censorship. They observe requests not to print They are co-operating actively with the of the assault upon the crew of the Government to mask military and naval United States steamer Baltimore. Government to mask military and naval movements. They are doing their duty movements. They are doing their duty
—"playing the game" like good soldiers. But they are doing it under conditions that are unnecessary, exasperating, unjust.

Every decent newspaper man is perfectly willing to abstain from print-

ceivably be of advantage to the enemy. But the Herald, speaking for itself, is growing extremely fatigued at being asked to do one thing one moment, the growing extremely latigues at the growing extremely latigues at the growing in Holladay's Addition is under way. In Mount Tabor Villa the new school is completed and it is one of the handsomest schools in the latin the latin the class before the minute hand of a watch class before the has completed its revolution. This statement is not in the least exaggerated.
The steamer Manchuria was recently ranmed by the ancient monitor Amphi-trite in New York harbor. The Herald was asked not to print the name of the monitor. It consented, Lated permis-sion to print it was given. Permission travel to all peoples. The scienary are been so slow in discovering action of the liver that the old as hold on.

The appointment of the new chief of the fire department will be celebrated to high with a grand free open-air conservations of biliousness are appreciated they are as hazy as they are the fire department of the new chief of the fire department will be celebrated to high with a grand free open-air conservations. The Herald did not conserve the property of the manne of the monitor, but a few days later moving pictures in Chimarine Band of 25 pieces. If these capes showed the Marchuria after the cape able and unreasonable. He is dead and unreasonable. He is dead the world is not was withdrawn. All this in the space of an hour or so at night—just about press time. The Herald did not conserve the pressure of the monitor. It consented. Later permission to print it was given. Permission to print it was given to print it was given to print it was given the permission to print it was given to print it was given to print it was given the permission to print it was given to print it was given the permission to print it was given the permission to print it was given t the press was supposedly to keep Ger-mans from learning the location of a war vessel. Of course no Germana visit the movies!

Another case: Not long since New York harbor was closed by admiralty that their land may be made dry and gross the mouth. The afternoon papers fit for cultivation. They have therefore gone to work cutting a ditch to carry off the water into the Tualatin.

Last evening we received a copy of the Iowa State Register, just three such action is the theory that enemy weeks and a day from the received to such action is the theory that enemy weeks and a day from the received to such action is the theory that enemy

censorship prison house: The Root com-mission to Russia recently passed through Chicago. The Herald applied Buffalo.—The Fenian demonstration today was a great success. A large to the authority in Washington designance to the authority in Washington designators. Several Fenian generals were quarter. Several Fenian generals were a publications. "Certainly, go ahead!" was the reply. So the news of a complexion's entry and dethe Root commission's entry and de-parture from Chicago was printed, Two days later authorities in Washington

in English waters. The squadron numbered 80 vessels, including eight ironclads.

Isolated instances? Hardly. During the last few days one press association has been according another press association of all manner of wickedess because of the circulated a story about the son for drastic censorship. Isolated instances? Hardly.

landing of American troops in France early this afternoon. Immediately we asked the War Department's permission to print the news. We Editor.)—To save the Northwest wheat crops, why would it not be possible to have airplanes or heavier aircraft equipped with sprinkling apparatus similar to a street sprinkler, only on a larger scale, and have them fly over the war Department and the public incommittee of all the facts. formation committee of all the facts, and we were requested to kill the bulletin, which we did, with the understanding that the other press association which first printed the story would do likewise. Later we were told to release the story. A few minutes later we were saked each to kill Still later we

pass this idea on to food conserva-tionists.

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The Herald was asked to say nothing about it—not even the person-nel of the party—which, incidentally. Mechanical geniuses may be deterred ington several days before. A totally cuous story mission was on the way and containing nothing of the point of departure or the coute—was thereupon lifted from the

forms. Half an hour later permission to print exactly the kind of a story we had in type came over the wire. On July 3 Secretary Daniels gave out a statement about the victory of American ships with the expedition France over German submarines force in two separate engagements. The announcement same at the psychological moment. It was compared to Grant's telegram from Vicksburg, to Meade's from Gettysburg. The country invilled at the news of the first suc-cessful engagement on a fairly large cale and with gratitude for the safety of our boys, Judge of the shock in newspaper offices and outside-when a dispatch practically denying the whole affair came, dated July 5, from the "Base of the American Flotilla in British Waters."

That cable flatly stated that the private attitude in official circles with the flotilla was that Secretary Daniels' statement was inaccurate. It said there was no submarine fighting, no torpe-does were seen and there had been no gunfire from destroyers at submarines. gunfire from destroyers at submarines.
One of the destroyers, it said, drepped
an explosive charge as a precaution,
hut no submarine or wreckage was
seen. It explained that "destroyers
frequently fire at logs or anything
which might prove to be a periscope,"
"The officials," it concluded, "decline

to add any details from this point."

Quickly came a statement from Secretary Daniels that the original statement of July 3 was based on official information and that the story from the base of the American fiotilla in Patties water was "not true." One Also at British waters was "not true." One he Iowa, press association a little later telesties hold graphed editors to "kill" the dispatch from the "base of the American flotilla in British waters," since its accuracy was challenged on what seemed to be society was challenged on what seemed to be sufficient authority. Another dispatch on the same subject stated that Admi-dal Gleaves' report, on which Secre-tary Daniels based his statement, told in detail how the troop ships had been attacked and added that the gunners were certain they had destoyed one ubmarine.

At this point, according to the Chi-cago Tribune, Mr. Creel, in charge of the Bureau of Public Information, en-ters into the story. It prints a dispatch from Washington stating that "Mr Creel admitted he wrote the amounce-ment of the American victory which ment of the American victory which Secretary Daniels issued, and that he had elaborated upon the official report received from Admiral Gleaves, com-manding the convoy." As there might be some question as to the extent that the official report had been elaborated

the official report had been elaborated to make July 4 more joyous, the Tribune correspondent quotes himself as suggesting that the official report itself be made public. The request was not compiled with.

This dispatch was dated July 5 and yesterday Mr. Creel returned to the charge. He issued a statement that any intimation that "elaboration" meant there had been an alteration was a lie. He denied that he had said at any time he had written the Daniels statement or that he had made any statement or that he had made any statement giving the right to assume that the facts had been altered or col-ored. On the courary, he declared, Sec-No.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 17.—(To the Editor.)—When I have subscribed for a paper, can publishers collect for same after the expiration of the time subscribed for acribed for I have been receiving a paper and the publisher threatens to sue if I do not pay for evertime.

C. F. H.