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away. To such a situation there can be no end except unless the allies are called on to make a peace which will give the central powers time to recover their strength and to divide their enemies. When the military outlook is so bright for them, the allies would be fighting for three years if they should consider any terms of peace which would fail to accomplish their ends.

as in the Napoleonic war, foreign trade preserved by naval supremacy promised to be the decisive factor. In Napoleon's day it enabled Britain to keep the armies of the continental powers in the field for the decisive campaigns of 1813, 1814 and 1815; in these days it promises to enable the United States to perform a like service for our European allies.

should be exercised in the first instance. It is possible so to adjust and operate the machinery as to get nearly every kernel the first time. It pays, at present prices, not to run at too high speed. A good deal of wheat is worth more than a little time.

Keeping America Asleep. By Charles J. Rosebault, of the Vigilantes. THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE of the city of New York informed the representatives of the press on July 19 that the only safeguard against the U-boat was the building of ships which could, for at least 24 hours—that is, while in the danger zone—achieve a speed of 16 knots per hour.

SEASIDE OREGON, THE BEAUTIFUL Many Delightful Localities Are Within Easy Access to Portland. CHERRYVILLE, Or., August 16.—(To the Editor)—Seaside, Oregon, is beautiful. There are many delightfully restful and picturesque localities in the Cascade Range within a few hours or a day's ride from Portland, about which the strikers in 1916 know nothing at all.

In Other Days. Twenty-Five Years Ago. From The Oregonian, August 16, 1892. Buffalo, N. Y.—The Erie officials estimate the damage already done by the strikers in 1916. The strikers have been called out as the company is unable to protect property.

THE POPE'S PEACE PROPOSALS.

Deeply as the Pope is revered by the millions of Catholics in all lands and sincere as his devotion to all creeds believe to be his devotion to mankind, the Pope's peace proposals are not to be regarded as a mere religious appeal against Germany would deceive themselves if they did not see behind the Pope's peace proposals the hands of the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs.

The President never said a truer word than that the war had its origin in the status quo ante and that a change in the status quo ante was the basis for which the allies fight is essential to permanent peace. Equally true is his declaration that "no autocratic government could be trusted to keep faith" in a concert of peace.

ECONOMY IN MEAT SUPPLY. The situation described in a telegram from London, which is published in another column, is not to be remedied by abandoning efforts to economize the meat supply lest the market price be depressed. The food-control law is designed to meet just such conditions as prevail in the cattle districts of Eastern Oregon.

FOREIGN TRADE'S RELATION TO WAR. Our minds are so staggered by the constantly mounting toll of American war expenses that we are inclined to wonder how long we can keep up the pace until we consider the steadily swelling amount of our National debt as measured by the balance of foreign trade.

COMFORT IN DISTRESS. There is much comfort for those who have feared a recurrence of last year's epidemic of infantile paralysis in the report of the Harvard infantile paralysis commission, which calls attention to the fact that even though the disease itself has not been mastered great progress has been made in the after-treatment of its victims.

Collection of Personal Loans. BEND, Or., Aug. 15.—(To the Editor)—I own \$190, incurred by small personal loans in years 1911 and 1912. (1) If B holds no note, and never has, how can he proceed to collect any or part of this? Can he garnish my wages now for same debt? (2) This occurred in Washington state. A is now resident of Oregon. Must proceedings be taken under Oregon or Washington law? B is still resident of Washington. (3) Is this debt outlawed by time under rules of either state?

When Alimony Is Not Paid. SILVERTON, Or., Aug. 14.—(To the Editor)—(1) Can a man sue for alimony if he fails to pay alimony? (2) If so, whopays his expenses? (1) It depends on the law of the state in which the court ordered alimony paid. For example, when alimony is ordered paid for family necessities and payment is neglected or refused, it is in some states defined as criminal non-support. It is then ground for rendition of the divorced husband. Rendition cannot be had on a civil charge. (2) The state which requests his return.

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER. An American band marching up a Portland street playing "Rule Britannia" and the "Marseillaise" and Scotch bagpipers following them with "Marching Through Georgia" is significant of the new day. It happened yesterday when the Canadian army and Scotch bagpipers following them with "Marching Through Georgia" is significant of the new day.

SYMPATHY FROM HOME. We should not underestimate the value to the soldier abroad of moral support and sympathy from the folks at home. This is pointed out in a recent dispatch from one of the American training camps in France. Our troops are in a different situation from that of most of our allies, in the respect that a wide ocean separates them from everything to which they are sentimentally attached.

PERSONAL OR OFFICIAL? The New York Evening Post has from its well-informed Washington correspondent the interesting information that several newspapers had protested to the White House at the publication by Ambassador Gerard of the Kaiser's autographic note of August 10, 1914, to President Wilson.

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