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PORTLAND, THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1918.

REVISING THE DRAFT SYSTEM.

Proposals in Congress that the Army be increased to 5,000,000 officers and age. Rapid increase in the supply of tonnage will soon practically remove the limit on ability to transport, arm and provision men. We may feel confident that a second million will be sent over in the next six months, and a third million in time for the opening of the 1919 campaign. That will come within 300,000 of the number estimated to be in the field or in camp at the end of August. Before that time arrives it will be necessary to decide how men are to be obtained continue the movement next year until the Army is large enough to win.

Several factors enter into considera-The minimum age should not be so low that boys are taken before they have reached physical maturity, nor should the maximum age be so high as to include men whose powers have begun to decline. The generally adopted limits in other countries are 18 to 45, and it is often recalled that three-fourths of the soldiers who fought in the Civil War were under dustry and business, for many such older men, might prove barren of remore dependents they would have, aster, and the greater would be the burden

A good rule might be to subject no ing at 20 and be ready for active the immature, but would hasten phys- but in outright prevention. into the Army. Thus their particular aptitude would be discovered, could is good; to prevent a fire before it is be further developed and could be made useful to the Nation. It might be provided that men over a certain tematic fire prevention. The results ige-say 36-should be drafted into the non-combatant branches of the service, where they could apply the have been far fewer fires. special skill they had acquired. War now requires so much scientific and industrial specialization that these branches would absorb a very large number of older men. Possibly the registered men might be classified as to age as well as occupation and de-Great Britain, each year of age formclass and the youngest being called first, the unmarried before the

are in as fine condition as the average man of 40. A rugged, clear-eyed old prospector recently enlisted, giving his age as 40, but privately admitted afterward that he was 56. He would make good soldier and was rightly ac-Such men at either end of the scale should be enlisted as volun-

The United States has the opportunity of working out a more nearly realizes that this is the decisive hour is his summing up of the whole story: perfect system than any of the allies, for the loss or retention of democfor it has the great fund of their experience as a guide. It needs such a system, for it must supply not only its own Army with munitions and its own Army with munitions and its own Army with munitions and its own Army and people with food, but must help to supply those of the allies. They, on the other hand, were able to draw on this country for both from the beginning. This country also is the final resort of the allies for finances, and can borrow little from other countries. In order to produce the needed material and capital it must maintain its industry and commerce at the highest efficiency. This makes it imperative that great care be taken lest in taking men for the Army we impair our industrial and financial resources.

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for the dried "currants" which are so widely used in this country has been ended by the discovery by agents of the United States Government of the secret of the Greek growers. The sonatter of fact, a raisin, attempts to introduce which into this country falled repeatedly until, only recently, it was found that they were made to the bark of the vine, the theory being thus not inhibited from passing freely. but that being interrupted on its re turn it aided in the production of The commermore and better fruit. cial value of this discovery may prove Germany. to be very great, since it will not only

NOT BEER PATRIOTS. A current cartoon shows a Sing

Feiner fishing on the bank of a stream, and an immense fish labeled "Home Rule" has taken the hook. From the near background emerges the ominous figure of the German Kaiser, representing autocracy, about to make a murderous attack on the fisherman. "I hope I can land this fish before the Kalser gets me,' cries the Sinn Feiner.

Mr. Bryan and his prohibition friends might be substituted with ontire propriety for the over-enthusiastic walt.

The statement of Mr. Colby, of the he shipyard workers have their beer is ridiculous. There is no provision for beer or other liquor in Washington patriotism.

Yet the protest of the Shipping Board and of the president of the American Federation of Labor, supwho want it can get it, though not or favor. in a saloon.

## NEEDLESS FIRES.

"The most disastrous blaze in the history of the city"-so the news accounts describe it, in graphic phrasehas just visited Cle Elum, in Wash- idlers will have small chance. tecture of its kind. There was a busithe flames, and there were many dwellings which met the same fate Fifteen hundred people are homeless

fire, due usually to inadequate preparedness and to poor building requirements. Seattle burned up, or der, to all who saw Seattle in those physical and nervous strain has beat sending boys under 21 to the front. pot of burning glue, spread among a month from now. The life of a nation has become so shavings, did as much damage rela-complex that men of 45 often cannot tively as the famous O'Leary cow. be withdrawn without dislocating in- The flames licked up everything in their path. During that same year men are more valuable in their civil the city of Spokane suffered similar vocation as non-combatant auxiliaries misfortune from fire; so did Ellens. Reichstag is another of those adroitly rulers of Germany are of the same than as fighting men. The system of burg and Vancouver. Long ago, in worded specimens of mendacity which class which plotted the war at Potsclassification now in force might place the '70's, Portland had a great fire; so many men of higher age so far there have been single conflagrations. There is only one statement of undown on the list that the draft, as to since that time which inflicted greater since that time which inflicted greater qualified truth in it—this statement in Roumania, laid waste and outraged money loss; but none which reached denial of the charge that Germany Northern France, imposed a conquer-

Every city has to learn for itself thrown on the Government for their that it will pay in the end for cheap structures in the congested district for insufficient fire apparatus, man to draft until he was 21, but to supplemented by an incomplete water provide that all should go into train- system. But this is not all. The true solution of the fire problem lies not That would exclude only in suppression and fortification, The wa ical development after the twentieth to avoid fire loss is to have no fires; It would also permit a larger and the way to have no fires is to begin learning a trade before going ness, and improvidence in needless exposure. To put out a fire once begun

begun is better. Portland has led the way to sysare marvelous. There has been great reduction in fire losses, because there

Every city, town and village could and should do as well as Portland.

LATIN AMERICA FOR THE ALLIES. The German submarine campaign New York Times calling upon the merce and shipping during the last Latin American states to take up the half century gives the lie to any German challenge by pledging themselves to the cause of the allies and freedom of the seas. by raising an army of 100,000 men to be sent to Europe, each country contributing its quota according to population and providing food and muni-

In one of his letters Mr. Vazques

that quarter. Before many months have passed the Government may have ships to spare for the transportation of troops from Latin American countries to the southern states for training. If trained there and gradcalled commercial currant is, as a ually moved northward, they would be acclimated for active service in Europe. This movement of the belligerent republics would have a magnetic effect on their neutral nieghbors bear prolifically by cutting a ring in and would stir up their people to people of Germany and her vassals overcome the caution of their rulers. that the sap on its upward course was They would be inspired to crush the German propaganda which is still rife in some republics and might finally

Aside from its military advantages, reserve the present home market to such an alliance would bring North ome growers, but by reducing the and South America into closer interprice also induce consumption of course and friendship. Relations independent. The talk about the demuch larger quantities than are now would be further improved if the sire of the Letts for deliverance from used. It also opens an inviting field United States were to adopt Mr. the Red Guard was mere buncombe

countries for American ideals and authority of Premier.

American manufactures." The reac-Holding Russia to tion from Germany's bid for world a pretext for the outrages perpetrated "theaters" of France. dominion of autocracy might prove

NO PLACE FOR THE IDLER.

or Oregon, and the efficiency of the cret, is, in fact, a party to the offense.

Senator Hitchcock's estimate that by the time class 1 of the conscientious objectors. draft is exhausted there will be 3,300,friends at home will have a direct in-

ness section, and it went down before have no occupation at all, but ineverybody recognizes as non-essential. The "work-or-fight" regulations be-come effective on July 1 next. Reports a sawmill city, irregularly laid out on informants by promising them that on its present course. It has that they are not seeking sawdust streets, or plastered against their communications will be treated long and too bitter experience with on it. It's cheap stuff."

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO DIVIDE.

The speech of Dr. von Kuehlmann. the German Foreign Minister, to the periodically emanate from Berlin. sult. The older the men drafted, the the dimensions of a community dis- planned the war and deliberately forced it on the world:

That statement is proved by the

Minister's definition of what Germany now desires. At that time Germany had "a free, strong and independent number to finish high school and to reduce the hazard caused by careless-begin learning a trade before going ness, and improvidence in needless "the boundaries drawn for us by his-Germany was in undisputed control not only of all truly German territory, but of that which had been stolen from Poland and Denmark and unless challenged to a war which could not have been honorably avoided, France was not then disposed to attempt the recovery of Alsace-Lorraine. Germany then had "overseas possessions corresponding to greatness and wealth," for arrangements with Great Britain and France had given her extensive colonies in Africa, and Lichnowsky had just comoff the Atlantic Coast of the United pleted treaties by which German ino age as well as occupation and de-pendency. That plan was adopted in for military aid to the allies by Latin the Portuguese colonies, the Bagdad America, for it is a direct attack on railroad would have been completed the steamship routes between the under German control and, in Lich-United States and Latin America and nowsky's words, "the whole of Mesounder German control and, in Lich-

> In order to prove Germany's guilt and the innocence of both Russia and Great Britain in causing the war, it is only necessary to call as a witness Prince Lichnowsky, the Kaiser's own Ambassador to London, who conducted says that unanimously Latin America the negotiations to prevent war, This

charge that Germany was denied the

We encouraged Count Berchtold to at

outside Germany attributes to us the sole guilt for the world war. That testimony is 'corroborated by the statements of Dr. Muehlon, of the Krupp company, and of August Thyssen, the German steel magnate. The truth is so well known outside Germany and the countries allied with her that the only purpose of repeating the falsehood can be to continue the deception of the unenlightened Other parts of the speech appear designed for foreign as well as do-mestic consumption. The talk about the annexed provinces of Russia had draw all of Latin America into solid to be carefully framed in vague lanalliance with the United States against guage in order to maintain a pretense that the treaty of Brest-Litovsk had been observed and at the same time to satisfy the Pan-Germans that they would not be given up or be actually

to viticulturists who detect in the fu- Balzac's suggestion that it send "a to cover the latter purpose. Though ture omens of reduced consumption of regiment of good, bright, young men, no peace offensive is directly at-wine, American citizens with a knowledge tempted, one is concealed behind the of Spanish and familiar with the transfer of responsibility for the war psychology and traditions of the from Great Britain to Russia and Latin American race, to Latin America | behind the quotation of Asquith, who

on that country. Exoneration of Great to be a genuine and permanent PanBritain from the chief blame opens the were filled out satisfactorily, the physical properties and preventive inocu by understanding and to oppose war present had its official "acid test" at The persistent idler might as well for the destruction of Prussianism the Davison Theater, in Governor's emulate the example of Davy Crockman on the river bank, who was so ett's coon, and come down. By doing determined to catch his fish that he so he will prevent useless expenditure. C. A. The passports have been anwas willing to take the chance of losing his life. Home rule is a proper whole skin. There are so many folks aspiration for Ireland, and prohibition has proved its merit in states which want it. But prohibition and home rule can wait. The Kaiser won't Adjutant-General Williams has indicated that it is the duty of patriotic aristocracy," in Great Britain as well citizens to give information as to as in Germany, since, if the Hohen-Shipping Board, before the Senate idlers who may come within their zollerns fell, the junkers would fall preparations for the land tour abroad agricultural committee, that unless knowledge. Indeed, this duty is prescribed by the regulations. The Amer- Liberal, officeholding crowd headed by ing car is to be the extent and limit the output will decline 25 per cent ican who knows that the war regula- Asquith, which regards Lloyd George of the rolling stock employed in transtions in this or any other respect are and his Liberal supporters as a flock porting the Mayo show. Scenery is disbeing violated, and who keeps it so- of cuckoos which has stolen their nest. pensed with and the "costumes," it is

Men are needed for war service, and shown a slight leaning toward the esque and even comical after the shipworkers is not below par. There is ground for saying that it is above par. \*Results prove it. They do be tolerated while other men are actual par. \*Results prove it. They do be tolerated while other men are actual par. \*Results prove it. They do be tolerated while other men are actual par. \*Results prove it. They do be tolerated while other men are actual provinces and it is not proposed that slackers shall Lansdowne position, and his organ. It is above country runs under fire. Ray Cox is publicity manager, Miss Mayo stage displacements and the esque and the esque and it is not proposed that slackers shall Lansdowne position, and his organ. It is above country runs under fire. Ray Cox is publicity manager, Miss Mayo stage displacements and the esque and the and are entering training to fight the ism. The third element is the old rector, Will Morrissey transfer agent, Huns.

British army crowd, which made an Inez Wilson, who is the only member It is no petty call to "tell tales out uproar about the resignation of Sir of the cast who can sew, is wardrobe of school" that now comes from the William Robertson as chief of staff mistress; Roland Young is stage carmen, and that of the President that there be no limit except the force needed to win the war, have brought to the front the question of both raisto the front the question of both raist War Department. It is asked only in and which probably put up General penter and Henry Souvaine property not all without certain domestic re-sources for the making of beer. Those the law is being enforced without fear contents. To them always rally the little knots of incurable pacifists and tablished military regulations.

This faction in Great Britain is Ger-000 men in the Army indicates the many's best hope at present of cause number of men whose relatives and ing that division among the allies by nany's best hope at present of causwhich alone she can hope to escape terest in seeing the law enforced. With defeat. Clemenceau has exterminated a baby boy, who will be christened these millions watching them the defeatism in France by the execution llers will have small chance.

of Bolo and the conviction of the It is important to bear in mind that Bonnes Rouge gang, and he successington. It is a coal-mining town, with the designation "idler" is comprehen-fully defies the Socialists. Italy, exultering the service of his country Deversive. It is not limited to those who tant over victory, is in no mood to eaux was one of the foremost musical have no occupation at all, but in- listen to those Socialists who talk of comedy actors of Broadway. He was cludes also those of draft age who peace. America's eyes are wide open commissioned last Autumn following are unproductively engaged. There at last and are fixed on the target of course at the Plattsburg officers' train Every town and city has its great dispute, but there are others which clouded by conflicting claims of races, Camp Dix. as are those of some of the allies

But Germany's is a slender hope. The American labor delegation which The War Department has found that, except for not more than Most everyone in the audience has some But wars have changed. The the rough hillsides, and it had a hun- as confidential. Considering all the German ruthlessness and perfidy to be circumstances, it will be surprising if deceived by any fair words from come so great that compunction is felt it had one modern business block. A there is a work slacker in all the land Berlin. It knows that America is coming in all her strength and will bring the bright dawn of victory. That

After all, with whom should the allies talk of peace? The present rulers of Germany are of the same dam, trampled on the Belgian treaty. murdered Belgium, Serbia, Poland, or's terms at Brest-Litovsk and then broke them. A treaty with such a power would be observed only so long At no moment of our later history was power would be observed only so long here less occasion for us to start, or constitute to the starting of, a configuration has the moment in which it occurred. remained united, while Germany would strive to build anew a superior force. by a comparison of the situation when of the Hohenzollerns and their whole the war broke out with the Foreign crew, and by so doing to drive the Ballard people.

> When Kerensky reaches America all the anti-Bolshevik revolutionist old Baker stock days here. parties will be represented here to urge the claims of Russia on the them over to the Germans. The allies that kind.

on time the day after fire almost destroyed its plant. The Observer extended courtesies. That is newspaper ethics. It matters not how the brethren wrangle at other times, in pending an alimony claim of \$225, due the safest and most speedy remedy against the German submarine memore as it stands today so far as the construction of freight is con-

A stamp a month is a dollar a week

plan and easy to do. \$14,000,000 income tax the last day, hiding his identity, has modestly

Governor Withycombe may not do he light fantastic, but he is due to lead the grand march at Eugene on Corps. the Fourth.

The "kid glove aristocracy" has seen put on notice that it can main- couple of the colored boys of the 367th tain its ascendancy only by shedding

The best Christmas present will be

weeks to Christmas; begin saving now. stands in front of the first Eagle Hut The most important achievement of

tion in the supply of Cuban sugar. Allegations of cruelty against a wife make a man's man laugh. The victim needs a partner of size to match.

Stars and Starmakers. By Leone Casa Baer.

MARGARET MAYO and her "stunt troupe" have completed their plans to work under the leadership of ex-perienced American diplomats, so as to maintain alive the interests in those ment of the soldiers and sailors in the Holding Russia to blame furnishes huts, headquarters and encampmment

The long-exacting were filled out satisfactorily, the physioperate with those elements in that lations were successfully undergone country which are inclined to peace and the little show which they will

John Drew, star, has now become John Drew, grandfather. His daughter, Louise Drew Devereaux wife of Lieutenant John Devereaux, has John Drew Devereaux.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Devereaux are well known to the stage. Before en-

"We think people on the stage down, in 1889. It is a continuing won- are to be made to the nearest draft recently returned from Great Britain members of their acts going to war. should not tell the audience about days, that it survived so long. It was a sawmill city, irregularly laid out on informants by promising them that on its present course. It has had too and they are not seeking kind applause. members of their families in the war

so echo a lot of us.

Cyril Maude is to start next season knowledge steels its heart and gives Chambers. The play was originally especially to put the play on for a New York opening.

of a new four-act comedy by Cosmo Hamilton, which the Selwyns are trying out.

Angeles for the new Morosco musical show, "Look Pleasant," with Walter Catlett, who is to be starred, directing. In Catlett's support will be Jack revelations of Prince Lichnowsky and Better to fight on and make an end Pollard, James Gleason and Marion

> Ballard McDonald, who wrote the arefully nurtured delusion of great- lyrics, is in Los Angeles on leave of ness from the minds of the German absence from the Army. Harry James, who will stage the numbers, is also at tending rehearsals.

A few months ago temperamental United States. One thing is certain, Fritzi Scheff walked out of the bill at no arms and munitions should be the Palace, New York, because the billgiven to the Russians without an ing read Fritzi Scheff and five other American Army in Russia, if only to star acts. Fritz maintained the other prevent some grafter from handing five were not star acts. The manage- Germany has shown us how ment declared it would be a cold day struct a Deutschland of 1000 tons' carhad more than enough experience of when little Fritzi ever played in their theaters again. Well, it must be that the cold day has arrived, for Fritzi The Grants Pass Courier appeared opens at the Palace as the headline the

No one will begrudge any excess band, but better known as the chorus

| Manual Earl's hus| Standard | Standa bend, but better known as the chorus profits a poultryman may be able to wrest from his business, if only he will keep right on producing eggs.

A stamp a month is a dollar a week.

until New Year's, and one for the John Wilstach, just returned from "missus" is another dollar, easy to advance with "Flo Flo," has joined the Naval Reserves with a petty officer's rank.

Thomas Clark, Jr., husband of Elsie Ferguson, has enlisted, and is stationed at Governor's Island.

John McMahon, business manager "Love o' Mike," was talking to a Infantry in front of the theater. Mac asked one if he had heard about the

fourth liberty bond. Twenty-six pole to the Y. M. C. A., which now erected by the association in the states. of freedom.
This but is in Bryant Park, New York.
As far as I am concerned I have never This hut is in Bryant Park, New York, the submarine raiders is the reduc- with Miss Barymore's gift put to patriotic use last week when the hut was dedicated with apprepriate ceremonies. paired.

When disposed to perspire, think of which is being produced in the J.

Belgium Waits. By Edgar M. Mumford.

(Inspired by conditions in Belgium, as privated in a lecture given in Portland, Or. ine 14, 1918, by Mrs. Vernon Kellogs, the tily woman member of the Belgian Relief Sexes, forego the thought of case. Buckle your armor tight.

Creeds, be peaceful among yourselves;
your bickerings forbear.

Let East and West and North and
South one common purpose share.

Touching the hem of the garment of
life, washing her eyes in the

Bathing in pools of sacrifice—Belgium walts today. They wait-ten million Belgian-French. encircled and enslaved;

encircled and enslaved;
Nor sex, nor creed, nor party voice should speak till these are saved.
Belgian, Frenchman, Scrbian, Pole, Roumanian, Roman, Russ, They each have a faith—but the Bel-gian French have a special faith

Does it move you, friends-their faith in you—unwavering and brave? Arouse! And show them Freedom's flag Power? Indeed, you have the power and you have the price to pay Where bathed in blood and sacrifice-Belgium waits today.

The heart of God is the heart of love and the heart of the commonwe. The heart of the Hun is the heart hate that builded a wall of stee When God looks down on the wall of steel and the helpless folk within And sees the Hun who holds then Will God in pity remember the Hun, or remember the Belgian-French? For answer—ask our ships at sea, and ask our men in the trench. And ask the Belgian Commission folks

on whom the burden lay, And ask-I pray you, ask no more!-for Belgium waits today.

Our ships, they know who sent them out, and the men in the trenches Commission knows - And God knows well the force of the last big blow shall fall on the great steel

there; So the God of love and the arm of right and the heart of the Belgian child.

gian child.

Twore praise enough, for those in the work, to hear the children play when God has wrought, and our men have fought—where Belgium 'Should like to exchange some flour

PORTLAND, June 26 .- (To the Edtor.)-For 25 years, in season and out produced in London. Mr. Chambers of season, in private and public speech, has been in Australia, but came back I have advocated the upbuilding of a of olive oil for some stockings." specially to put the play on for a lew York opening.

"She Burnt Her Fingers" is the title for a new four-act comedy by Cosmo and 90 per cent of the exports and imports of the country were carried in our own vessels. Then came a period of unwise legislation and surrender to things to cat." Rehearsals started Monday in Los drove our ships from the seas, until we hangeles for the new Morosco musical were doing less than 19 per cent of the ocean-going business in foreign fields.

During this time we paid hundreds of millions of dollars to Europeans for carrying our exports and imports, passengers and mails across the water. We built railroads from one end of the country to the other, but when we got called upon outsiders to do All arguments and entreaties to rem edy this condition of things fell upon deaf ears and it took the shock of a James Gleason is remembered of the world war to open our eyes to the sit-

build ships and then more ships. Ger-many responds by building submarines and more submarines and larger sub-marines. The submarine is an Amerit, but it remains for us to perfect go-carrying capacity, which crossed the go-carrying capacity, which crossed the ocean safely through the greatest blockade the world ever saw, with hos-tile eyes everywhere looking for her. Let America show Germany that a submarine of 7000 tons' capacity is just as feasible as one of only 1000 tons. called first, the unmarried before the married. In that way the Army would married. In that way the Army would may be designed to strike terror into may be designed to the kind of stress they are brothers in time of stress they are brothers in the construction of large of work they do best. Address Navy with a minimum of danger the supplies and Balzac, a Porto Rican merchant in New York, and has been taken up to do the work and women can do it, in Lichmond and the designed to the kind of stress they are brothers in time of stress they are brothers. In time of stress they are brothers in time of stress they are brothers in time of stress they are brothers. In time of stress they are brothers in time of stress they are brothers in time of stress they are brothers. In time of stress they are brothers in time of stress they are brothers. In time of stress they are brothers in time of stress they are brothers. In time of stress they ar

> wholly on the surface are obvious.
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> C. E. KINDT. "WET" INQUIRES ABOUT CANDY

> Same Conservation Arguments, He Contends, Apply to Sweets as to Beer.

PORTLAND, June 26 .- (To the Editor.)-I read in The Oregonian that the Tom Powers, the original boy of "Oh. Boy," is overseas in the Royal Flying interests of being pro-German. Such interests of being pro-German. Such interests of being pro-German. Such in this italicizes the words which approach to a statement should not pass without a in this italicizes the words which approach to the other control of the other dibition logic.

Is it reasonable to believe because a

The Chinese bride of five days starts a bad fashion in applying for a decree the day her soldier husband left for camp.

asked one if he had heard about the new gun the Germans had that shot a distinctly understood I am in he way affiliated with the liquor interests of this country, but I am an American citizen the day her soldier husband left for man, you run all day to get shot in the cause I believe it takes away the liberty.

The Chinese bride of five days starts distance of 25 miles. The colored trooper this country, but I am an American citizen and love liberty in every form. I am opposed to absolute prohibition because I believe it takes away the liberty. Ethel Barymore donated a big flagmole to the Y. M. C. A. which now constitutional liberty and they will always stand ready to defend the cause

Anna Held's daughter. Liane Held tells us beer should not be made becarrora, is now working in a Fox production starring Virginia Pearson which is being produced in the J. Stuart Blackton studies in Broklyn When disposed to perspire, think of the ships icebound off Nome, but do not go there.

Stuart Blackton studies in Broklyn. Miss Carrera has taken up this work on the advice of her physician who suggested it as a relief from the tenses will do the rest.

When the resorts that hold the idlers are closed to them, the police will do the rest.

Kid gloves are off color until after the war. That's the way to figure it.

Italy's credit is good in America.

Which is being produced in the J. Stuart Blackton studies in Broklyn. Miss Carrera has taken up this work on the south of the suggested who make it. Couldn't we get along without that? It is just as reasonable to say those who make and use candy are say those who make and use candy are say those who make and use candy are say the set part of the grain to make that as it does to make genuine beer. They throw the alcohol out and we get the slop. I wonder if they are pro-German?

Italy's credit is good in America.

## In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago. New York .- At the sub-treasury today the payment of interest on the United States 4 per cent bonds due July 1 began. The total payment will

own deep in the valley where women must go, there's death in the cup—and life.

The ridges are red where the men make stand; and all have a part in the cure. must go, there's death in the cup—and life,

diges are red where the men make stand; and all have a part in the strife.

In the road. They will sell tickets from that road and to st. Paul for \$25, first class, and make correspondingly low rates to all Eastern points. These are the lowest rates ever named by any line from Portland.

Astoria, Or .- It is now considered alment certain that contrary to the usual custom, the canneries along the river will be compelled to pack salmon as far along as October, on acco the great failing off in operations

The Cincinnati and New York teams of the National League played a 17-nning game yesterday at the former's crounds. The game was halted without a decision on account of darkness

The East Side Mill Company's factory, Crosby street, between Larrabee and Halsey, was totally destroyed by fire a little before 11 o'clock last night, entailing a loss of about \$10,000. usurance \$5000

Half a Century Ago.

From The Oregonian, June 27, 1868, Worcester, Mass.—The city is crowd-ed with visitors to witness the regatta and baseball match between Harvard and Yale.

Major-General John Love, of Indiana, has organized the ex-soldiers of the Union Army into societies known as the Union White Boys in Blue."

Professor C. H. Mercier, haircutter, as moved to Carter's building.

Lafayette C. Baker, the Government intective, died in Philadelphia the other

WELL-TO-DO FEEL HUNGER PINCH Food Is Common Medium of Exchange Named in Austrian Advertisements. (Rome Corr. Italian-American News

Bureau.) The Trieste newspapers devote their ast pages to advertisements which show the population has been reduced to barter for the necessities of life. The longest and most varied is in the Lavoratore, which is widely circulated, will answer Belgium's prayer.
A land restored shall be their lot, especially among the working classes, where God has looked and smiled; and less wealthy. It proves that well-and praise shall rise from the sodden to-do families which before the war enjoyed affluence and comfort, are no onger able to obtain household goods

"Should like to exchange some flour and they are not seeking kind applause on it. It's cheap stuff."

So says Tommy Gray in Varlety, and so echo a lot of us.

Writer Holds 7000-Ton Underwater Cyril Maude is to start next season

Writer Holds 7000-Ton Underwater exchanged for a modest quantity of eatables."

Should like to exchange some flour for a valise and watch dog."

"Bedstead of iron, second hand, but in good condition, a pair of black trousers and a girl's top coat will be exchanged for a modest quantity of eatables."

"I want some linen cloth to make a gown; payment will be made in money, or yellow corn flour."
"Am willing to exchange a quantity

Another advertisement offers some French novels for four pounds of food of any description. Another announces that a person would be most happy to exchange stockings of the finest texture for sugar and fat.

A lover of birds would be disposed to sacrifice his pet goldfish for a rabbit, and his Japanese flower vases for beans and lard. Another offers a small statue "Almost new" for some white

Notices which give an idea of the est of food say: "Would like to exchange a bed of the finest quality for a kilo of coffee." "A wig, light chestnut in color, for

"A baptismal vell will be exchanged 'A workman's blouse will be ex-

Paymaster's Branch of Navy. RAYMOND, Wash., June 26.—(To the Editor.)—Is the Paymaster's branch of the Navy open for enlistment? should I apply? Is the ordnance branch open? If not, how soon will another school be established? I am in class

Applicants for enlistment in the Navy are never taken for any specified line of duty. They merely "join the Navy," with reasonable expectation that they about plated ordnance schools. There is none open now in this district.

> Wording of "The Star-Spangled Banner" VANCOUVER, Wash., June 26 .- (To the Editor.)—Please publish the righ words for "The Star-Spangled Banner." have seen four instances where it is "When our cause it is just." One in-stance was taken from the National committee on patriotic literature. My father thinks it is "For our cause is just". SCHOOL GIRL. is just.".

Oscar George Theodore Sonneck, chief of the division of music of the Library of Congress, in his exhaustive "report" pear differently in any of the other five drafts of the poem known to have Is it reasonable to believe because a person wants alcoholic beverage and believes it should be manufactured, that he is disloyal to this Government and country? In the first place I want it distinctly understood I am in no way that it is the same in all of the author's own drafts.

Fare of Soldier on Furlough. PORTLAND, June 26 .- (To the Edtor.)-Does the Government allow the enlisted men to travel on the railroads at the rate of 1 cent a mile? If so,

A soldier who is on an authorised furlough can travel at the I-cent rate. used any kind of liquor except beer. furlough can travel at the 1-cent rate. Since prohibition has deprived me of that my health has been greatly impaper, properly signed by the compaper, manding officer of his unit. The fare to New York City from Portland, including war tax, is \$32.77.

"Campaigning in the Philippines." PORTLAND, June 26 .- (To the Edi-