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PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1918.

WILL TURKEY BREAK AWAY?

Recent news about friction between Turkey and Germany inclines one to give credence to the report of a definite break in their relations. The believed from the day of that counhave been used as a cat's paw to pull ritory. German chestnuts out of the fire and that, if German plans should succeed Turkey would lose, while victory for the allies would mean extinction for the Ottoman Empire.

Conflict of ambitions has come to the surface through the victory of the central powers over Russia and Rou-mania. Germany aimed to take political and economic control of Turkey in order to exploit its resources and use them with Turkish man-power in further Asiatic conquests and in seiz-ing the Suez Canal and Egypt and in extending her empire through Africa. With Ukrania in her power, Germany moved on to occupy Transcaucosia, rich in minerals, grain and wool, to seize the Baku oil field and to make the Black Sea a German lake. Brit-ish conquest of Mesopotamia having blocked the Bagdad road to India, a road thither would then be opened around the Caspian Sea and through Central Asia, and from this road the reconquest of Mesopotamia might be attempted.

attempted.
This ambitious scheme comes into direct conflict with the desire to estimation of processing and the desire to estimation of the state of the sth This ambifious scheme comes into a a Turkish lake, as it was whe Ottoman power was at its height; hence their demand that the Russian fleet be handed over to them. Inflated with the idea of the ser vice they rendered to Bulgaria in vanquishing Roumania and in obtaining for that country the southern Dobrudja, the Turks demand compensa tion by the recession of the strip of country which they gave up with the Dedeagatch railroad as an inducemen to the Bulgars to declare against the allies. Germany is the loss disposed to support this claim because she angered Bulgaria by not obtaining for that country the whole of the Dobrudja, with the Danube as its northern boundary. The motive for this rebuff was that a Bulgarian frontier on the Danibe delta would interfere with the plan to hold Roumania in subjection and to control the Danube from That plan is con source to mouth. nected with another to connect the Danube by means of ship canals with tion of the proposed state commerce commission. If everybody else is to the other navigable rivers of Germany and thus to establish a system waterways from the North and Baltic

captured. The allies are pledged to good and the charges are so low that of eggs we do not know. But we be liberate Armenia, Mesopotamia, Pai- there is no possibility of any compe- lieve, with the Petaluma Courier, that estine and Syria and their principle tition." part of Asia Minor's coast to shown was just the kind that was the consumption of one of the headlines these days and those of the pledges in order to win Turkey started in quantity by means of com-their pledges in order to win Turkey man business sense applied to the to give biddy and her multitudinous is the Germans who are doing the fall-

they have bound themselves to a gen-eral settlement among all nations. Nor would the enlightened opinion grows week by week, as the Boches of the civilized world welcome a ces-sation of war on Turkey, much less find that spruce production, one of the enlistment of that country with the essentials to his product, is going the allies. The existence of Turkey as he would wish, being in the hands which have broken away from Os-manii rule is correctly regarded as the That is the kind of man upon whom

the last century. The world wants to see the end of Turkey as a breeding place of wars. Consent of President THE BUILDING OF THE BRIDGE

Wilson and Premier Lloyd George that Turkey should retain Constantinople and Thrace as their national home condemned by many, for the Turks have consistently acted as a band of murderous, oppressive, robbing intruders; they have not established their right by amalgamation with the native population or by giving the least approach to decent government; and they are a bare majority of the population of their capital. They should be driven from Europe, back to their real ancestral home, which is Anatolia. There would be greater joy at an American declaration of war on Turkey than at that country's secession

rulers of Turkey have abundant cause from the Germanic league, for that to believe, as the world in general has might clear the way to extinction of mispronunciation which was coined a curse to the world and to regenera- out of the dreams and needs of the forts of Liege and Namur. try's entrance into the war, that they tion of some of the world's richest ter-

AN UNEVEN RACE.

A well-intentioned proposal is made that another state department, headed by a "commissioner" be created, and it is supported by an alluring but not uncommon argument: The general public will be protected from losses and the institutions most benefited will pay the entire cost, without recourse to taxation. Most of the state's multiplicity of

ponderous departments commenced in small way. They began business with the assurance that a small working force would be required and the expense, therefore, would be small, or they were to be self-supporting. Now, we have a commission at work, with an eastern expert employed, trying to discover ways to simplify state government and reduce the cost. The new proposal is for a commer-

cial department. One may infer from the list of duties assigned to it that it will at once become an extremely busy place, for it is stated:

tile business, as such, has no com-

Just how much better off we are

now than in the days of simplified

government would make an interest-

ing study for someone who had unlim-

tainly taxes are much higher. But let

this not be understood as condemna-

have commissioners why should not

terests most at the moment is this:

Can the Consolidation Commission

ited time and vast resources.

Talaat and Enver Pashas, have noth-ing to gain and all to lose, personally, for the British and French have an-monopoly in Montana, he admitted one can buy. nounced that these worthies will be that his company had a monopoly of held personally responsible for the the market, not of the power resour-Armenian massacres, if they should be ces, "because the service it gives is matter and increase the consumption

lieve, with the Petaluma Courier, that it lies within the power of Food Comof national right may award a large The ability which Mr. Ryan has part of Asia Minor's coast to shown was just the kind that was missioner Hoover largely to increase the consumption of eggs by means of

over, nor could they consistently make mon business sense applied to the to give biddy and her multitudinous a separate peace with the Turks, for direction of the wranglers and rain-owners a good, strong push to the owners a good, strong push to the front. That Germany is prepared for the

worst is proved by the statement of John Erickson, a Swede, of Rice Lake, Wis., who says he worked for five years on the defenses of Berlin. Ht and of the group of small, weak states of a man of his kind, and that Oregon says there are three lines of defense,

espectively seven, 11 and 15 miles manili rule is correctly regarded as the chief cause of the war, as it has been of most of the European wars during perior is American efficiency to the perior is American efficiency of Germany. blocks seven feet thick in pits deep blocks seven feet thick in pits deep

inderground, and throwing shells 25 miles. Railroads running through subways which extend to the heart of THE BUILDING OF THE BRIDGE A fine new bridge of steel and conthe city supply men and ammunition crete has just been opened for travel and electricity operates trains and across the Willamette at Salem. It A screen roof hides the guns guns. was dedicated with appropriate cereand is covered with grass, gardens and monies; yet it cannot be said to have trees, but this covering can be thrown been regarded as an event of stateoff. Guns to outshoot and destroy the Berlin monsters may be built at the wide importance. The time has not long since passed when spanning the monster factory new building at Ne-ville Island, near Pittsburg, and the broad Willamette anywhere in its lower reaches was an enterprise which would have excited, and did excite for years, general interest and every-day will not be finished until Spring. By

the time the allied armies reach the German capital, they should be well provided with monsters which will demolish the defenses with as great was a piece of current doggerel and case as that with which the famous

42-centimeter howitzers wrecked the

growing population. And the new approximate location. The first was any person open to reason that a finished about 1888, after prolonged action, and was shortly washed a way by a Winter flood; the second is service according to schedule at away by a Winter flood; the second is first flood; the second in first man gang time they please and inadequate; and another has been substituted, and will doubtless serve hear. These who indet the traffic will bear. These who indet to bear structure at Salem is the third at that inadequate; and another has been charging whatever the traffic will substituted, and will doubtless serve bear. Those who insist on unreall requirements for many years. It is interesting to note that the lar, reliable service at a fixed fare, strained jitneys care nothing for regubridge is built jointly by Marion and and they prevent those who do care Polk Counties, the former paying from obtaining these most desirable much the greater ahare of the cost. things. That is about all there is in It is obvious that the bridge is thought the controversy, and the talk about by the ruling powers in Polk County corporations and monopolies is all to be mainly a Salem asset. Few large cities in America have a flubdub to conceal the utter irrespon sibility of the free-lance vehicles.

river of the width and importance of

discussion.

They're going to build. I feel it yet. A bridge across the

Willam-ette

the Willamette flowing through the center as at Portland. Yet it is true enough that in the beginning there was no plan to build one city on both night the hen was stolen. If this banks. All of Portland was on the happened in a small town, rather than Eugene, solution would be easy. ishing suburbs of East Portland, Al- The rival editor would have had s bina, Sellwood and others had grown chicken dinner. on the East Side, So it is true that

the Willamette did not then split Portland in half but separated it from other embryonic cities. Far-abstain one day a week is probably made in kindness to the dealers, who supplanting the old ferries, would not might want to go fishing. The smoke

saves nothing by abstaining; he'll munication and traffic, but would tend burn 'em up next day.

> Lots of "boys" above the draft age are showing the spirit that moved ence. "when George Washington led" and are joining in one way or another. It's all war work, whether shooting or driving nails.

Colored people, being more demon strative, appear to be prouder of their soldlers than white folk of theirs, but it is not so. All are Americans, black and white, and the word "pride" does not explain it.

author of the notorious resolution. astrous"? It is no one man's job that is there- at the railroad crossing near Junction The November election will be a fine opportunity to complete the purging in outlined. But we shall probably City. Now there is a bridge at Alof Congress. have to go either backward or for-ward in the matter of commissions. there are two at Salem (one a rall-

A Line o' Type or Two. How to the Line, Let the Quips Fall Where They May

BY B. L. T.

Published by arrangement with Chicago There is a striking similarity between

ing back, stiffening, resisting, escaping from pincers, and the rest of 11. For this difference much thanks!

Ah, That Is Something Else Again. Sir: Why the sorgeous posters ad-vertising the "Women of the Ages." when nothing is said vice versa?-Sniderius.

Concerning the military expedition into Russia, our quondam correspond-ent, Hon. Dam Li, sends a word of ad-"Load the cannon with sandwiches," says he.

DEAR, DEAR, WON'T THEY BE DREADFULLY SUNBURNED? From the Ohio State Journal

Membership in the Y. W. C. A. enti-ties girls to become privates in the mil-itary department. The uniform will consist of an arm band and trench cap.

"Buy your Thrift Stamps, show them 'Buy your Thrift Stamps, show them to the family. Point out the picture of George Washington in the middle of the stamp." — The accomplished Evening In view of the above facts it is cally Journal

That gets a larf out of Collier's fair that the public should know that Weekly. May we not also point out the Ceehee in the Liberty Bonds?

Among those recently bitten by the golf bug is Old Bill Byrne, and he is naking, as he was bound to make, interesting discoveries. "A man isn't a good player," sezzee, "until he can make his drive sound like the wind storm in 'Way Down East.'"

A HOMEY AFFAIR.

from their rifles and used them like knives. The Lieutenant ordered them to take their guns and fix bayonets, whereupon one large colored person called back: "You keep out o' dis, man! Dis am a home folks' fight."-

S. M. F.

"This is a question of decency, mor-ality, and honor," remarks Maximilian Harden, concering Belgium. That, Harden, then, lets out Germany.

THE REWARD OF PERSEVERANCE. (From the Platteville (Wis.) Witness)

At last we have finally broken into the "Line-o-type or two" of the Chi-cago Tribune. We know some sucker would bite, and "B. L. T." has really swallowed the bait. Poor fish!

THIS WAS THE BAIT.

Christian Yearous of Potosi was ar-rested and taken to Madison Thursday on the charge of molesting the espion-

nge law.

The army of 5,000,000 planned by Mr. Baker will be needed, as the Berlin official reports have killed off nearly all the Americans in France.

"Wanted-First-class dressmaker to assist fashionable dressmaker. 206 E. Central."-Albuquerque Journal. A distinction with a sizeable differ-

AN IMMORTAL IMPROVES HER VISION.

(From the Kewanes Star-Courier.) Lost my nervousness and headache

aince wearing a pair of Toric glasses made by Dr. N. Klein. Mrs. I. C. Good In a Toledo, O., district Charles R. Barefoot is running for state senator. The R stands for- No; guess again.

The intimation of graft in connec Texas vindicates the state's good name by throwing out McLemore, author of the notorious resolution

MEAT CONSUMERS ARE PROTECTED.

Figures Are Given To Show Efficiency Of City Inspection Bureau

PORTLAND, July 20 .- (To the Editor.)-In the Oregonian appears the following editorial paragraph: An Albany man was fined \$100 for ahipping a diseased hog to Portland. This leads to the belief there is more of that practice and Portland people sat the stuff and do not die because of ignorance of the facto.

Your conclusion that "there is more of that practice" is undoubtedly true. but that does not justify the belief that "Portland people eat the stuff. On the contrary they do not eat it, thanks to that efficient and conscientious set of officials in the Health Bureau in charge

of Meat Inspection, headed by Dr. Chase,

Chase. The very fact that the man who shipped the hog from Albany was caught and fined \$100 for the offense should be sufficient evidence that the Portland people are protected go far as diseased meat goes at least. If further evidence is needed I think the following figures from the June report of the Health Bureau Meat Inspection are the Misses Emma

of the Health Bureau Meat Inspection Department should suffice: 7304 car-casses inspected and passed as fit for human food; 4 beef cattle condemned; 5 hogs condemned; 6 veals condemned; 115 hogs headfs condemned, tubercular; 4647 pounds various kinds condemned 4647 pounds various kinds condemned,

In view of the above facts it is only

are giving them service and good as vice too. E. H. DEERY.

PROPER TIME FOR ALL THINGS

Mr. Kiser Will Yodel Only After Working Hours While War Is On.

ALBANY, Or, July 29 .- (To the Edior.)-We would like it very much if you would put something in The Oreon the East Side of the River was ar-rested on the charge of cruelty to ani-mals, for having driven a yoke of oxen attached to a double-seated spring car-riage faster than the law allows. Justic Trainor refused to admit a view of the oxen as evidence in the case and assessed a fine of \$5 and costs.

Mr. Klaer is working for the Southern Pacific Company as a section man. He does his yodeling after working hours. When we asked him why he did not go on the stage to yodel and make casy money he said he would not feel right if he did not do a day's work in these times. He is single, a native of Switzerland. He has been in the United States for seven years and he does all

he can to help win the war for us. He tried to enlist in Portland in De-cember last, but had no chance. Then he went to California and was put in class 5. His eyes are not very good.

the went. class 5. His eyes are not very goon. Well, here is what we think will help you do a good piece of work. PEOPLE OF ALBANY.

Comparison of Casualfles.

Comparison of Casualites. FORTLAND, Or., July 30.—(To the Editor.)—According to thespapers the Britlish lost over 12,000 men last week, which seems a lot and more than we appear to have lost in the last two weeks, although we have been doing more of the hard fighting than the Britlish, at least we have been told we have. Flease explain where the heavy Britlish losses come from? There is an account in the papers of any hard fighting on the Britlish front, but they must be keeping the Huns bugg in some sector. READER.

READER. The Americans were engaged in in-tensive fighting on a froni of from 15 to 20 miles. The battle line in France has a length of about 500 miles. In-numerable minor operations, such as has a length of about 500 miles. Inlocal thrusis, trench raids and patrol to make amends for its former conflicts, are in continuous progress. The losses in these may be more in the aggregate but not so great in propor-tion to the delay in increasing the age limit of the draft law. recently held up by the War Department, as a

for drafting British and Canadian sub-jects, what is the last date when they

can volunteer for the British and Ca

If a Canadian does not enlist in

(2) If he remains in this country he

(3) The treaty will probably not

C. F. JOHNSON.

H. E. S.

OLD SOLDIER.

onsidered necessary. SHIPYARD WORKER.

Until recently class 1 men employed

from your local board.

undian armies?

(1) September 18, 1918.

(1) Not with propriety.

(2) Not with propriety.

In Other Days.

Twenty-Five Years Ago.

From The Morning Oregonian, July 31, 1802, Delegates to the silver conference which opens Tuesday arrived today. Among those in the party are Represen-

tatives Bartine, of Nevada: Sweet of Idaho, Shoup of Idaho, Dubois of Idaho and Gallagher, Pope, McConkey and Mc-Pherson of Montana

L. A. Clarke, of the Seattle Athletic Club, arrived on bloycle at noon yes-terday having wheeled from Tacoma, about 175 miles, in 38 hours

A hotly contested game of baseball between the picked nines from the employes of Meier & Frank and Olds & King's stores resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 12 to 11. The batteries were: Olds & King, Fay, Allstock and Coffey; Meler & Frank,

Among Portlanders at Ocean Park are the Misses Emma Wagner, Eugenia Kern, Edna Chown and Mamie Hazel-tine: Mrs. Hazeltine, A. A. Smith and family, Mrs. Kern, Jr., and family and Mrs. Edward Cornell

San Francisco - Claus Spreckels denies report that he was concerned in shipping rifles and revolvers to Hawalian Islands.

A Half Century Ago.

From The Oregonian, July 21, 1868. Eugene, Or.-J. M. Gale reports work a progress on two arastras at the Schemian mining camp. About 40 men Bohemian mining camp. Abo were reported to be at work

St. Louis-Generals Grant, Sherman and Sheridan had an enthusiastic re-ception at Macon, Mo. They will reach St. Louis today.

Mr. Kelly, proprietor of the sawmill

St. Petersburg .- The Emperor Alex-nder has called a conference of 12

ander has called a conference of 12 members to most August 10 at St. Petersburg for the purpose of arrang-ing the details of an international con-vention, pledging all the great powers, to abandon the use of explosive bullets in time of war.

The roads leading to and from the

up by the proprietor of the town. This action has put an end to the work of the iron company for the time being.

WHERE SOCIALISM IS EXEMPLIFIED

Those Who Desire the Real Experience

PORTLAND, July 30 .- (To the Ed-

itor.)-The Oregonian, which is noted

for pertinent editorials, has Sunday,

Should Go to Russia.

the merchants? The question that in-Seas through the heart of the two empires to the Black Sea. well have awakened both Turks and hope ever to catch up with the commission makers?

Bulgars to the fact that they have been duped. Angered with each other

as well as with Germany, they may ORGANIZER OF AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION. have made a new survey of their sit-John D. Ryan, head of the Airustion in the war and may have medi- craft Production Board, is a man of Grovers' Association instruct every retated on the prospects of final victory the type which Portland delights to tail grocery store in the U.S. to sell for the central powers and on their honor, for he does big things and gets eggs on that day at 10 cents a dozen own fate in the event of defeat. Their them done. That was the reason for below the regular price." pride has been wounded by the arro- his selection to straighten out the air-The Courier, of course, is speaking gant, domineering manner in which craft muddle. He is an organizer and for Petaluma, the great poultry cen-the Germans assume command over a reorganizer, and he has accomtheir armies and dictate their policy, plished feats of that kind before world. It is said there are more than and their fears for their future may which other men quailed. He knew 20,000 people in and adjacent to that have been awakened both by their own nothing particular about aircraft city dependent upon the egg-producing situation and by their knowledge of when he was appointed, but in nine capacity of the hen. There are five situation and by their knowledge of when he was appointed, but in million hens, says The Courier, in that days he had mastered the essential million hens, says The Courier, in that neighborhood, laying normally five hundred and twenty-eight million degle formation must have reached them of After learning the elements of bus-

the great army which the United iness in his uncle's store at Hancock, States is putting in the field, and of Mich., he went west at the age of 25 there are hens to the value of a the great array of other nations and got a job as salesman of lubri-which has joined the allies. Turkish cating oil and soon became manager These states These statements are perhaps not

and Bulgarian statesmen see little of an important branch. In his trav-profit in standing by Germany, and els he caught the eye of Marcus Daly, who have studied the subject; but the they may apprehend losing all through gained an insight into the opportun-defeat in her company. Hence there ities offered by Montana and after question of a National Egg day appeals to us more from a consumer may be a secret race between the two Daly's death in 1901 went to Butte than from a producers' standpoint. It

countries to be first in making peace to reorganize the Daly chain of is true the poultry business as a whole, with the allies. A straw pointing that banks. That success led H. H. Rog- and especially the egg-producing way is the formation of a new govern- ers to make him manager of the branch of it, is of vast importance. ment in Bulgaria and the journey of Amalgamated Copper Company, and But to our mind the egg is of para-Czar Ferdinand for a long stay in upon Rogers' death he was elected mount importance at the present time Central Europe on the stale pretext of president. In that capacity he did because it cannot enter largely into ill health.

Probably the expectation that some consolidation of the various copper by a large, consumption of eggs at combination of circumstances might interests affiliated with the Anaconda home we can largely increase the meat detach Turkey or Bulgaria, or both, and the seemingly impossible task of and wheat surplus to be sent to the from the Teuton alliance led Presi- settling the feud with Heinze by buy- trenches.

dent Wilson to oppose a declaration ing the Heinze interests. He suc-People as a rule do not comprehend of war upon them. But what chance has either country to break away? German officers are in command of the Turkish and probably the Bulgar-smelting of zinc, which had been re-cause they have been brought up to smelting of zinc, which had been re-cause they have been brought up to sail the state of the them because they like them and be-cause they have been brought up to sail the smelting of zinc, which had been rearmies and of the Turkish navy, garded as the pest of copper miners, the value of a dozen eggs compared The German ambassador is practically kept the peace with labor and kept with a pound of the best beef? At dictator at Constantinople and the the Butte mines running while the the present time the price of a pound country is so full of his spies that he Miners' Federation and the I. W. W. of choice beef is about the same as would discover and defeat every anti- had the city in a state of civil war, that of a dozen eggs-50 cents-in the German move at its inception, and and turned his attention to water- vicinity of Portland. As a matter of open break with Germany requires power. He consolidated several power culinary economy, to say nothing of organization and armed force, which companies into one and by electrify- the adaptability of the egg for reconcould not long be kept secret. what have the Turks to expect from Railroad he proved the economy of tutes in the many ways the frugal and

the allies? Their two chief ministers, electric power so conclusively that the intelligent housewife understands, a Austria-Hungary December 17, 1917.

A drunken driver is a menace-no The corporations have their commis- road structure), one at Newberg and sioner; the public utilities have three one at Oregon City. Even the great to himself, more's the pity-but to all others. If able to buy liquor at cur-a commissioner; the fisheries have advance of the bridge builders and the rent rates he can pay a fine. Why their commissioners; labor has its there is both a railroad and a public not jail him as first aid to a cure? commissioner; hazardous industry has bridge at Vancouver.

It is not easily conceivable by the Sight of the American war machine its commissioners; the insurance business has its commissioner; the present generation how to get along in operation may give Holland enough dairying industry has a commis-sioner and there may be a few more hiding out in the brush that we newer and better devices. We shall her railroads in hauling munitions. have lost track of. But the mercannot let our imagination dwell on such ----

inventions as a flying pontoon or an When an army merely "shifts its escalator; but who knows how soon a position." It does not leave great great tunnel under the Willamette at stacks of shells behind. But we Portland may be a reality? should not forget that Baron Munchausen was a German

A NATIONAL EGG DAY.

Another fire that did not just hap-The Chamber of Commerce of Petpen was that of the woolen mills at Provo, Utah, yesterday, with loss of half a million. Such loss cannot be aluma, California, presents the subject of a National Egg day, a day devoted to the lowly hen and her output. In result of mere accident. furtherance of the proposition the Daily Courier, of Petaluma, has this

to say: "If Uncle Sam, through Mr Hoover, has asked the people of the U. S. to raise more poultry, and probest health resort for that fellow does not contemplate a round-trip ticket. duce more eggs to win the war, what

better impetus could be given to such an accomplishment than to start it with a National Egg day? To make it more interesting have the Retail August average include Sundays.

> people will have to fall back on the 'also-rans" of former elections.

The marines in Santo Domingo are lied progress." keeping their hands in by shooting nests. in the hope of getting a bandits, chance at bigger game.

The Germans who hoist a white flag and then fire on Americans do not re-neat the offense, that is, the same a year, valued at twelve million dol-lars. In the entire country it is said peat the offense, that is, the same Germans.

"Drive of Italiana, British and Al-binos Has Important Political Aspecta." "Wisconsin State Journal. his ticket is liable to all kinds of

overdrawn, nor are they news to those trouble, including a few hours in jail.

There is no significance in the death

Query for the individual: Here in Summer two-thirds gone and what has been accomplished?

Junior Scouts and Boy Scouts are different organizations, but both have shock the Yanks. the right ideals.

Americans whipped the crack corps did they? Humph! Americans can whip anything.

If the Kaiser desires a turkey dinner he must try Constantinop

At War With Austria.

EUGENE, Or., July 29.-(To the Edi-or.)-State whether the United States has declared war on Austria. T. D. CAMPBELL.

The United States declared war or

ON CLINGMAN DOME.

(Olive Dargan in the New Republic.) The balsam buds are bluer. From leaning on the sky; With faces nearer, truer, The stars pass cousinly.

And here on moss like heather, As fragrant and as deep, Safe in the tender weather, The baby angels sleep.

curl and tumble near me, Like little laughing flames; They nudge and do not fear m And whisper me their names.

When with the dawn I waken I hear them scurrying, And stars just half mistaken Where leaves shine like a wing.

God's truants, but forgiven;

For all day long I see silver door in heaven Lean open coaxingly.

We take it that the German Major General, Hell,, is related to General Otto von Below. ill be subject to the American draft.

Ferdinand of Bulgaria is reported In declaring war against Germany "gone foreign" for his health, but the the President of Honduras declares: "We must have a strong peace." change his status.

Sticking Close to His Work

With 27 ships launched in July, Or-egon averaged more than one each working day, and may make the August average include Sundars (2) May a person having a cousin in the Army wear the service pin?
 (3) May a person send a present such J. U. H.

With state officials resigning to take more lucrative private jobs, the V. Termini vs. Myra M. Termini; dias sweater or socks to a soldier and is the soldier allowed to accept such, or do these things have to be sent through vorce." A finish fight is predicted.

"The Germans left numbers of ma-chine gun nests in the path of the althe Red Cross?

There are no Huns in last week's

Oh, Two or Three Years More.

talking or higher commanding officer. This restriction does not apply to soldiers F. L. O. at cantonments in America.

G. A. R. Excursion Rates. PORTLAND, July 22,-(To the Edi-tor.)-Under the order granting the reduced fare to veterans do they have to belong to the G. A. R. order, and would an old soldier staying here tem-porarily be entitled to the reduced Obviously, as it puts the Albinos on the map. We are surprised to read that Will-

rate to return to his home after the birds had been interned long ago. encampment? In the language of the order it is de-

From a bill of fare: "American asparagus, 40 cents; asparagus, 75 cents." 75 fined that the rate shall be "confined

A Twilight Fear. Now that the sun has departed,

-LAURA BLACKBURN.

the number of men on the firnow reported b the War Department that class 1 will probably be exhausted by the quotas called in each state during the month of August, including the men regis-tered in lune 1915 ing line as the losses in an important offensive on a narrow front. More-over, British casualties include those

of the Canadian, Australian, New Zea-land and Indian forces and embrace losses in Mesopotamia, Palestine, Italy and Macedonia as well as France. Provisions of Draft Treaties. df August, including the men registre tered in June, 1918. "The people are greater than their Government, and must be; but now the people to see that the Government fills people to see that the Government fills these specifications to the letter SOUTH BEND, Wash., July 29-(To the Editor.)-(1) Under the new treaty FREDERICK JOSEPH.

HOLY WILLIE'S PRAYER.

5. S. in New York Evening Post. (The author wishes to express his obliga-tion to the late Robert Rurns of Alloway, near Ayr, Scotland, for all of the title and some of the matre of the following inspired

(2) If a Canadian draft?
 (2) If a Canadian (in the U. S.) is in class 4 because of dependents, will he stay in class 4 or be transferred to class 1, or will he be drafted into the Canadian army and given no further conportunity to get into the American

Paruse, oh Gott, without delay, The weather maps from U. S. A. With Winter wheat from day to' day Booming and swelling. A billion bushels on the way-Hear Hoaver yelling.

Pour forth thy wrath on Abilene. Its long hot days with rain between, Or huri thy bisst on Moorhead, Minn.

FREEWATER, Or., July 29.-(To the Editor.)-(1) May a person having a dear friend in the Army wear a serv-ice pin?

Let fall thy bolt on Keokuk. Its isotherms in best of luck, Its bormetric pressure clock-Clucking and chortling. Much liveler, Gott, than that lams duck Much livelist, Gort. Von Mertling.

Send forth thy blast on Tatoosh, Wash. Where horzes o'er the landscape dash And autos sell for ready cmsh: Wheat at two-twenty! On Penn Yan let thy anger crash. Crash good and plenty.

(3) Packages for soldiers in France (3) Packages for soldiers in France are not accepted for transmission un-less accompanied by a written request from the soldier approved by a Major or higher commanding officer. This
What Teuton skill wrought on the Somme, Wreak thou, oh Gott, on Yankes scum, On erchard, meadow, cisy, and leam. Ashes and chaff spray. Or Ludendorff will pack thes home Retired on half pay.

Voluntary Enlistments Closed.

SALEM, Or., July 29 .- (To the Editor.)-Can a person in class 2 of the draft enlist in the Quartermaster De-partment, with permission from the S. R. W. local board?

Registrants cannot volunteer for that branch of service.

Change of Status.

PORTLAND, July 30 .- (To the Edior.)-Registrant having wife and baby fined that the rate shall be "confined by certificate of identification of the membership of these organizations and members of their immediate families." The rate is made for the round trip

Yes; at once.

Shipworkers and Drait. PORTLAND, July 22.—(To the Ed-itor.)—A young man of draft.age who has been working in shipyards about six weeks is in class 1. He is married, has unborn child. Will he be called in August? He is a boliermaker and considered necessary. A READER

as mechanics in shipyards were placed Regulations have not yet been issued, on the Emergency Fleet list. Regis-but presumably the circumstances which Regulations have not yet been issued, trants on such list are not subject to gave you exemption will continue you draft call. As good are a recent em-ploye, your status can be learned only ably he required to register and make a showing before a local draft board.

only. A Texas Beroin Shipworkers and Draft. Bennett Thompson is of the dispo-sition to get what he deems revenge. and \$5 for the Red Cross.

They have their absorbers on.

The Kalser's shock troops fall to

From the Marshall Messenger. I am 11 years old and want to sell

FRANCES JENKINS.

Over the land. Siyly vapors reach out Hand after ghostly hand.

For whom are they searching? And will they take hence

My love, the wilding rese, By the old stone fence?