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rortland, sunday, oct. 20, 1918. about \$5,750,000.

## GERMANS MAKE A GET-AWAY.

and Zeebrugge, the Belgians have at of Portland will be liable. last recovered them, and German oc-cupation of the Belgian coast is no There are two other port measures one authorizing an increase in port longer a gun aimed at England. All taxes amounting to \$70,000 a year and into the soft-drink industry which is the splendid Pan-German dreams of the other an increase amounting to the splendid Pan-German dreams of the other an increase amounting to commanding the English Channel as \$150,000. an outlet to the Atlantic Ocean and On the city ballot will be a measure

an outlet to the Alamite vanished, for of holding Antwerp have vanished, for the Germans must realize that loss of that coveted port is certain. Tur-construction hospital if the Governof that coveted port is certain. Turcoing, too, is lost, Roubaix must soon ment shall select Portland as a proper location. The equivalent in dollars is

follow, then Ghent's turn will come and Flanders will'be free. The one feature of their victory which must be unsatisfactory to the allies is the success of the Germans about \$142,000. There is also a city tax proposed of one-tenth of one mill for a police pen-sion and relief fund. The equivalent in withdrawing with relatively slight is \$28,800.

The final retreat was so rapid that removal of heavy artillery and department is again on the ballot for material must have been in progress approval or rejection. Its adoption for some time, and even cavalry have means an increase in fire department not been able to keep up with the cost of about \$114,000. main body of the enemy. The stub-born resistance offered by the Germans between Roulers and Courtral tions or tax levies is about one-third and along the Lys River seems to have the total sum to be raised. For the two new normal schools \$250,000 in a lump is to be appro-priated and a tax of about \$75,000 a been intended only to delay the allies until the Germans had drawn out of the coast district and the Lille salient, ear imposed in addition. and they have almost made what lesser criminals call "a clean get-away," This is true also of the Laon This is true also of the Laon salient. Though the offensive power of the German army is gone, its dechildren. fensive power is still strong, and its

Generals show high skill in retreat. The allies have inflicted terrible loss of men, guns and supplies on the Ger-mans in the course of their three thorized by the people for war emergency work and expenses

months' offensive, but they have not broken through the army's lines on wide front and advanced rapidly to \$1.465.000 such depth as to envelop and capture The city of Portland alone is inter-Inrge sections, destroy its organization

and make it no longer an army. Such demoralization as is apparent has been of dollars. produced by continued defeat and re-The voter who thinks he can safely

and particularly by air raids on lines forthcoming election needs to study of communication and supply depots. the foregoing statement. The German army is defeated

not yet utterly beaten, and is, there fore, still a formidable organization If it persists in fighting, lack of raw material and food may render its re pulse easier as each day passes, but the junkers may hope that reluctance to prolong the war and make further will induce the allies to make moderate terms before the army is utterly smashed, and that thus the

army will live to fight another war. asting this hop satisfied to gain their end by attack-ing the common enemy of freedom anywhere they find him. The Delrice ware fortunate in rev

The Beigians were fortunate in re-thining a foothold in their own coun-try and in finding a refuge among their neighbors, but they have had to endure the spectale of their peo-ple ensisted, rat visce and there were that they were as yet powerless to of their nemies, with the consciousness that they have ad-their nemies, with the consciousness that they were as yet powerless to of the graden and given names to help very much oned given names to help very much they are recovering their native soil, while they take vengeance, on its in-the, first departure they make and given names to help very much of and Henry do not do much toward them, fervently hoping that the Hun will scone be in full first hey have and while they take vengeance, on its in-like the America is with the many of the classifica-the solution and classificathem, fervently hoping that the Hun lems of arrangement and classifica-will soon be in full flight beyond their tion grow increasingly difficult.

All honor to the little nations, mar-tyrs to the liberty of the world, but The index system of our great Army may be less important than the equip-ment of that Army, but it will help to tyrs to the liberty of the world, but coming to life again from their mar-tyrdom. They have done incalculable service to the cause of democracy, for their valor amid suffering has been such an inspiration to their greater in the solution of the solution and more fortunate neighbors as to ins name, his emergency address, the fly girl is a busy creature, and a beau-stir even the slacker and the sluggard names of his dependents, etc., but tiful one, whatever else may be said about it. Even those solemn and about it. Even those solemn and didactic persons who like to preach perform such deeds, who dare hang and finally the inquirer must exercise equal caution or the soldier to all in-

tents and purposes is lost. The pos-sibility of error may be minimized, but it does not seem possible to eliminate it. -

a many-million-dollar election that is TECHNIC OF THE SOFT DRINK. coming on for the voter of Portland. Release of a hundred thousand or The total of moneys it is proposed so of bartenders by the enactment of

National prohibition naturally causes inquiry as to what will be done with Foremost in amount is the bond these men after the war, when the GERMANS MAKE A GET-AWAY. After gazing longingly but impo-tently toward their ports of Östend they are best fitted by previous train-ing. The answer obviously would be

that many of them will be absorbed saloon; but those who have had prac-tical contact with both kinds of places

will not regard it as quite so ob risen to the plane occupied by the dispenser of alcoholic beverages. It is

ished side by side, the technic of the bartender has always been superior to that of the soda clerk hat of the soda clerk. The reason, as has been said, is not this is very real. No person not of and encouragement they get the grow-The two-platoon system in the fire

plain. One would suppose that alco-hol would have inhibited the sense of nice discrimination in the drinker, and state measures that carry appropria-

which the intrusion of gin was an in-

of \$200,000 to establish a home for spired afterthought. The technical skill of the expert dependent, delinquent and defective mixologist of the barroom was a not From the State Tax Commission inconsiderable factor in delaying the comes a proposal that additional state coming of the saloon's day of doom. taxes in the sum of \$940,000 be au- So long as one in search of so harmless concoction as a lemonade found a better one at the place of the bras

The state as a whole is interested footrall than the soft-drink dispenser in the election in the amount of was able to produce, the bartender had a certain excuse for being, quite apart from the facility with which he ested in an amount which reaches robbed men of their faculties. And it about five and three-quarters millions is substantially true that the blending is substantially true that the blending of soft beverages and confections never attained the high degree of pertreat, by heavy loss at many points trust his interests to others in the fection that marked the disciples of

the late lamented Jerry Mulligan in the "best places" where alcoholic liquors were sold.

Yet the opportunities for art and clence in the new business which it is hoped has driven out the saloon to stay are almost boundless. The sundae and its upside-down companion, the parfait, present a hundred possible

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BUTTERFLY GIRLS-AND OTHERS. It requires no more than a super-ficial analysis of the so-called "butterfly type" of girl to discover the reason didactic persons who like to preach about the busy bee and admonish us to "Go to the ant, thou sluggard," have a place in their hearts for the butterfly. It would be a sad world if it were otherwise.

The butterfly girl, for one thing, is not brainless. She derives her name from the fact that her enthusiasms

are constantly changing, but they are enthusiasm's nevertheless. Mrs. Vanderbilt explains her effectiveness by saying that she has no preconceived notions on any subject, which is quite common, hated garden hoe, the most cers and men. There was a time when an advantage in a war which has despised of all the instruments that our clipper ships were the fastest ever upset our preconceived notions about everything except the funda- portant. mental principles of right and justice. It is another way of saying that she is exceedingly open-minded, and, condispensable of agriculture. For it else our maritime adventure will fail. sequently, fit raw material for disupline. Her boundless spirit has al-ways kept her young; there has been With deep and thor cipline.

With deep and thorough cultivation sea attract those classes which endless variety in her days; there is throughout the growing senson the refer to as members of the first fam. perpetual freshness about her, the success of the war garden in Portland ilies and as "college men," will not regard it as quite so obvious. The art of concecting soft drinks has never—except in a few instances— type of men and women in whom men-tisen to the pinen excupied by the tal and spiritual sclerosis has set in will but do his part nature will re- of the flavor of Marryatt, perhaps unwontedly ahead of time. While her spond, freely and generously, but she and less of that of Dana and Reisennot clear why it should be so, but enthusiasm lasts she exercises a pow-where the two industries have flour- erful influence. is not the simple-minded, easily gulled old Lady Bountiful that many garden-

ers appear to think. And then we come to the steadying effect of responsibility. It is impos-A garden well cultivated is easily

subnormal mentality can undergo the ing things fairly shout "thank you," experience through which our girls and the gardener has his reward.

acans an increase in fire department ost of about \$114,000. Portland's individual interest in the Portland's individual interest in the inished product, but in practice the nished product, but in practice the inished product. One never encoun-trol; she reacts to discipline, adjusts the coming year there will be an American merchant fleet weighing penser whom one by any strength of the imagination can visualize as the potential inventor, for example, of a mint ulap or a Lange Dichae for a 20,000,000 tons, and still growing, it is only natural that there should be a revival of interest in the literature mint julep or a James Rickey, into but she will have performed her misof the sea. Of real masterpieces dealing with the past, there is now no lack; but these will not be enough.

Mrs. Vanderbilt compares this type with the girl who has crossed the ocean with her own ideas of how the The sea is still what it used to be, but the conditions under which it is naviwork ought to be done. She accepts gated are far different. With a lighthouse on every cape and a shower existing regulations with reserve and presently finds herself out of bath in every forecastle, and with the tune wireless flashing appeals for help and with the system. She is not disloyal the organization, but she to the organization, but she appre-ciably declines in value. It is for this the meteorological service, warning of hurricanes and storms, it reason that the call is out for more is a profession de luxe by comparison with the old days. And yet there is plenty of the old spirit. There is promise of a return to the times of the vikings, of the British of the time butterfly girls-real butterfly girlsfor canteen work in France.

It must not be supposed, however, that our serious-minded young women are to be shelved. That there is still plenty for them to do is indicated by of Nelson, of our own forefathers of the early New England Coast, when a specimen report of the work of the there was democracy on shipboard, Smith College relief unit, which went combined with the sternest discipline. over primarily to rehabilitate French but only intensified by the character

THE HATED HOE.

always back and down-not maintain.

ing a fixed position anywhere. In the

garden this ancient bit of wisdom

nor any royal road.

There is an old saying that without

oil one can never go ahead or up, but

mes, and whose work was nearly of the men who sailed the sea and all undone by the German drive last March. They filled in the time while It is a return to the spirit of those the ground was being won back with days, rather than of an intervening most serious efforts to ameliorate the period which almost brought the busiand its upside-down companion, the parfait, present a hundred possible variations to one for the cocktail or

which would make them useful in war work. Reports from all parts of the country indicate that these deferred apprenticeships contain great possi-bilities. It would see possi-a strange outcome if it should be

oyage.

the weeds had a chance to get above responded to different treatment. As ground saw that the earth was getting a matter of fact, it has since then

to the basement and dragged out the never were needed to bring a good garden hose. Thereafter, at specified ship into port. Both of these have

to the city for the privilege, he in less than a generation, and it squirted water on his withering truck safe to predict that they will not be patch. The hoe, that hated symbol revived with the growing up of the

hours, and at specified rate of pay-

If he had gone over his garden daily

LITERATURE OF THE SEA.

With a prospect that by the end of

giving

There is no implement, turn.

patch. The hoe, the of toil, was hung up.

search of food.

iot and dry, and forthwith concluded been demonstrated that the brutality that what was needed was water. of officers and the cold-bloode Mopping his brow, he went sullenly thievery of shore vampires and crimp

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been pretty well done away with with-

iar week. The burden of informing

trates how American ingenuity comes

At Ellington Field there was a scarcity

these pins being subjected to a tre-

mendous strain and causing serious accidents when they break on a ma-

f wrist pins for airplane engines,

the aid of aviators in emergencies.

every state of the Union.

for the loan of a five-spot.

o town the following Sunday.

en had the best of me. I let him have the five. However, I took his I. O. U.

ake my girl for an outing Sunday.

It was some time Sunday that I found out the the "peach" Cohen took to town was none other than my girl,

en and then making a date with his girl. But I have the laugh at the and.

making an appeal to the best young with a feather duster the chances are men of the country to fill its ranks.

left him flat after the five-spot was that he would have accomplished about as much as he did feeding his life of the sea, and there are so many There is so much that is fine in the gone, and that he had to walk back to camp.

spuds and beans water when they were reasons why the open life of adventure literally crying for cultivation-for a ought to be made attractive to the chance to send their rootlets out in right kind of youngsters, that it is to be hoped that the time will never There was not a vegetable garden in come in which a seatale, in order to Portland this season that required ar- be true to life, will need to be even

Fil bet the corporal felt like 20 cents walking home alone. I should have said 33 cents. I forgot to add the war tax.

Oregonian for latest war news. The We do not despair even of seeing the other night we read of the six greatest men in Germany. Von Turpentine, Gen. Hindenbug, Bethman Bowleg, Gen. Diss but we Order, Gen. Bumluck and the Turkish Embarrasser. . .

Huns are licked that they are fighting among themselves to see who goes home first.

When the war is over I'm going to sw York, hop a trooptrain back California and tell the folks that I'm "home from France."

Federal law is supreme only where it extends the existing closed season. If 'flu" along with a couple of Hunz. They make me sick. a state law opens the season earlier

Our camp is quarantined. We can't go out and the "flu" can't get in. The scribed by Federal regulations, the hunting season in that state is just that much further shortened. The treaty act also prohibits the sale of only man the Commanding Officer will

Eat, work and sleep-that's all we ny migratory birds except for scientific or breeding purposes. Maximum can do now. It reminds me of the bag limits are prescribed, and when permitted by state law two days' limit eighth paragraph, 15th chapter of Heof migratory birds may be shipped brews in the Eible. Look it up for from one state to another in a calen- yourself.

De l'activité One of the boys was AWOL (absent

himself as to the provisions of all th without leave) for two days. When he aws is upon the hunter himself, and the Department of Agriculture has returned he told the Captain that he was only taking his next furlough on completed its organization for the enforcement of the act in practically the installment plan.

The next day he was presented with A little incident is related by the n extended vacation in the guardhouse "SOL." Army and Navy Journal which illus-

The other day at rifle practice I asked the Lieutenant what I should do when my ammunition is all gone. "Cease firing," replied the Lieut.

•On my way back from target practice chine in the air. A Lieutenant found I accidentally passed a Major without an axle of an abandoned jitney in a giving the proper salute. I discovered scraphéap, treated it by a special my mistake in time, ran back to where process and cut it into a number of the Major stood and begged his pardon, wrist pins. These were used on several "Oh, that's all right," replied the engines and tested in actual flight. Major, "I'm only a Major, but don't let Some of them have had 170 hours of it happen to a Second Licutenant."

service, and they hold up as well as any others. Much material is now The other night our Commanding Officer was returning to camp when he saved, and engines fly more hours. The German threat to retaliate for the sentry. "Halt!" said the sentry. "Halt!" again, and There is ground for optimism in the Sail," the author of which is Felix accounts we are receiving of the per-"What the blankety-blank-blank are you doing?" asked the Captain It

Ravings of a Recruit.

By Private L. B. Gross, Spruce Production Division, U. S. Army,

The other night at the Y. M. C. A. a oldier by the name of Cohen hit mo

He said he wanted to take a "peach"

Being the corporal of my squad, Co-

I only had ten myself and wanted to

Think of touching a fellow for five

new merchant marine which is now

I found out Monday morning that she

Next payday he will have to pay me that five. I may be out a girl, but I am in five dollars. Anyway, it was worth twice five bucks to find out what tificial watering. The rainfall here is incidentally a record of man's inhu-invariably sufficient for all vegetable manity to man. The tens of thousands kind of a girl she was.

crops. But there were hundreds that of ships now built and building will needed cultivation by means of the mean hundreds of thousands of offiman has yet devised, yet the most im- floated, and that time is about to re-There were times

Next time I make a date with a girl weapon or utensil in all the realm of mates and the sailors, halling from mechanics that in importance com-I'm going to ask her how much money she has to spend on me. Safety first. pares with the hoe. It is the one in- and these times will be restored o

All the boys in this camp read The

The soldiers here are so sure that the

. . . It is being called to the attention of sportsmen that the Federal migra-tory bird law enacted in furtherance

of our treaty with Great Britain does not authorize anyone to hunt in violation of the laws of his own state. The I wish they would bury the Spanish

or closes it later than the dates pre-

trust out of camp is himself.

may prove to be the American-French drive on both sides of the Meuse, in the Argonne and in Champagne. If they should succeed in rolling up the German line along the Meuse, while King Albert's army drives through Belgium and Haig hammers his way to Valenciennes and Maubeuge, the allies may yet catch a large force of Germans in a pocket with railroads cut or under heavy fire, and may cut it off before it can get back to the Meuse. That is the best hope of an early end of the war, unless unconditional surrender should follow revolution.

## 1 THREE HEROIC LITTLE NATIONS.

have reflected most glory on three into general mechanical principles. heroic small nations, whose valor The factory managers are going to shines the brighter through the in- make an instructor of him. credible disasters and privations they have endured-Belgium, Serbia and cess of these young old men seems to Bohemia. The armies of these little be that they are deeply appreciative nations, fugitives from their own of the necessity of learning the trade, countries, have been dependent on and, consquently, willing to apply countries, have been dependent on and, consquently, willing to apply their greater allies for means to renew themselves to the learning of it. It is the fight. The Belgians and Serbs hardly necessary to say that they do have returned as conquerors and de- not do much skylarking during workliverers to their home land, while the ing hours. And without exception Czecho-Slovaks have had to fight they were good workmen at their their way across the width of a revo- previous trades, which they have put lution-torn continent to get help.

There never was a more splendid They still possess craft pride and they ing been inducted into the service. achievement in history than the vic-tory of the remnant of the Serb army It is being proved their allies. With incredible valor they won back Monastir and a little corner of their country two years ago. cient capital. Nish. and will soon reach the Danube and the modern cap-ital. Belgrade. All this has been ac-complished in little more than a month. They have had the aid of a powerful army of the allies, but to

The Czecho-Slovaks had not even the advantage of allies close at hand, would make much difference, but in too many addicts to warrant hope that but were marconied in a chaotic for-this case failure to spell the name they may be given intelligent treat-eign country, the anarchic government correctly might make the difference ment and in many cases restored to until cultivation was real toil. Even it is this period of maritime literaof which was in covert sympathy with between success and failure in find- their former places in society. If there then they kept at it—most of them— ture which reveals the reason of the but in the latter part of May and decline of sea-going among Americans. the heart of Russia and fought and argued their way by turns across Si-beria to Vladivostok. Others of this way some company clerk had tranthe Americans, but all far from the land they love and seek to liberate; soldier was an Italian. Still another land they love and seek to liberate; soldier was an Italian. Still another

bilities. It would seem, however, that found necessary to call upon our exthe apprentices are exceptional men. bartenders to aid in the work of popu-They are willing to begin at the bot-tom and "work up," and to take the various steps as any other apprentice bibulous, people. We demand places

OLD MEN IN NEW JOBS.

the United States Employment Bureau cites some inspiring examples of men

who, although past middle age, have

entered into the spirit of service by

A recent number of the Bulletin of

There is an appropriation proposed

Thus, in New Haven, Conn., there at which we may foregather from time was a painter aged 60 who entered a to time and exchange experiences and trade school and in the course of time became an adept machinist. A farmer was a charge frequently laid at the door of temperance folk that they did of 68 who had had mechanical training in his youth entered the training not offer an attractive substitute for the social institution which they were room of a munitions factory and quickly qualified for skilled producseeking to destroy. It requires only superficial observation to detect a dis tion. There was a patternmaker, milltinct effort on the part of the softwright and stonemason who said that drink parlor to fill the bill. Still, we he always had "had a hankering" to

miss something, and it is not alto-gether the "kick." It is the art. The be a machinist. When his opportunity came he made good quickly. His presoft-drink brethren ought to bestir Military events of the last month vious training had given him insight themselves.

> DRUG ADDICTS IN THE ARMY. The predominant factor in the suc-Another bogie has been laid, this time by the report of the Surgeon-General of the United States Army, who has authorized denial of the report that 209,000 of the men called in the first draft were drug addicts. The Strange, yet, but true. It may as well the first draft were drug addicts. The Strange, yet, but true. It may as well truth is that of a total of 990,592 men be admitted that the war gardens in examined in the draft up to December \$1, 1917, only 413 were rejected for been a failure. drug addiction. To this number may add, over the war garden enterprise, be added seventy-six who were disaside only in the exigency of the h our. charged for drug addiction after hav-

achievement in history than the vic-tory of the remnant of the Serb army over the Bulgars. Three years ago they retreated, defeated, ragged, hun-The report probably was due to a tains to the sea. Carried away to Italy and France, they were fed, clothed, minds, and so they were not, as a tains to the sea. Carried away to Italy minds, and so they were not, as a matter of fact, as old as their years favorite contention of some that if hundreds of them—and even lawns would indicate. men were denied the stimulation of in many parts of the city were alcohol they would use narcotics in. plowed for the gardens that were to

they wont back stonastr and a little country two years ago, the more compelled to await the close of their country two years ago, the perpendition of Greece for her part in the war. When the time came to strike, they hauled great guas up pre-cipitous mountains, surprised the Bul-gars, put them to flight and aftur a two weeks' campaign forced them to sur-render. They have hew advanced across their ravaged hand to its an-cient capital, Nish, and will scorr rach-the Dauube and the modern cap-tial. Belgrade. All this has been are to the provision for approxi-tial. Belgrade. All this has been are to the score of the race of the transtra the back and the score of the race of the transtra the back and the score of the score of the transt the transtra the the transtra the transt the transtra that the transtra the t stead. But there is no evidence that be-in many cases very improperly

them fell the most ardious work and the hardest fighting, and to their in-domitable spirit the victory is chiefly due. The librarian illustrates the point by the incident of a private soldier these unfortunates. The figures are possibility of bringing about cures in a large number of cases. There are not

Here the Smith girls of the ca as can be found is recorded in "Under

imbued with the idea of service. There made from his home city to Honolulu \$14,000,000 against \$700,000,000. It formances of all our workers who are written a book about a voyage fle are places, it seems, for all with whom this idea is uppermost. As has been to the demand for reform in the treat-

suggested, not the least of the benefit ment of sailormen which resulted in has been conferred upon the workers laws which retallated by inflicting themselves. It is not reasonable to suppose that one who has tasted the owners, but which represent undersuppose that one who has tasted the owners, but which representations indicates that he may not be so much is the in

It was only twenty years ago, as has been said, that Weisenberg made his The Cologne Gazette may be right

He tells a familiar story of in saying that "only military reasons"

channels.

service.

Let us not judge the bond slackers

drive," which is soon to begin.

food that was coarse when it was not would impel acceptance of our actually bad. There were cockroaches terms, but they are going to be acin the tea, weevils in the hardtack cepted, just the same. and maggots in the "salt horse." Th What a world it would be if all the cook was a Chinese who frankly made

holds with particular force. There no effort to please the men. The one must pay the price. There is no "getting by" through short-cut means, There is no author draws a striking contrast be tween him and the cook of Marryatt's day, who was a person of parts and This fact-so simple, so rudimentary

wore a sword. The men furnished and so old-a very great proportion their own bedding or went without they were wet to the skin two-third of the time, and half frozen when the weather was cold. The discipline con-Portland to date pretty largely have sisted of hard language always and Last year and this there was much sometimes blows. This is a fair sample

of the way it was maintained:

Just your and this three was mitch ado over the war garden enterprise, and at times it looked as if a mighty effort would be made to produce food at home. This was especially notice-able in the Spring, when the call of the soil is so urgent as even to move the indurated city man, and the gar-den drive at times really looked as if it were going forward. In March and April back yards-hundreds of them—and even lawns in many parts of the city were plowed for the gardens that were to be—in many cases very improperly when the ground was still wet; the

The Belgian exile will not be an exile much longer. The country he is In ( returning to will look different, but it Her will still be home.

> The weight limit on holiday gifts to the soldiers does not prohibit the in-clusion of an unlimited amount of Christmas spirit.

Mr. Hoover is calling for more way gardens in 1919, and these fine days are just right for the work of getting

"Well, sir," said the sentry, "Tm a new mc., here and the sergeant in-structed me to say 'Halt!' three times Hohenzollern means something and then fire."

The next day that sentry was doing

sprung on a Lieutenant the night I was on guard duty.

The Lieutenant approached me and I failed to salute. "Don't you know who I am?" said the Lieutenant. "Why, I'm the Officer of the Day." And I an-swered, "Well, what are you doing out

energy the Germans have put into so late at night, then" destruction of one kind and another had been diverted into the right

In case of fire, the sentry gives the alarm by calling out, "Corporal of the Guard, post number so and so, fire!" The Italian draft treaty is largely a The first time I tried it another sentry matter of form. Most of the Italians thought I was talking to him and he in the United States who would be took a shot at me with his rifle took a shot at me with his rifle. affected by it are already in the

"Captain, why is a slacker like a custard pie?" asked Private Montague. Major-General Kenly says that the "Give it up," replied the Captain, allies would rather have 10,000 Amer- "Why?" "Because ho's yellow all ican airplanes than 500,000 American through and hasn't the crust to go over coldiers, What's the matter with both? the top," replied Montague.

Advice to a private; If an officer too harshiy. Perhaps they were sav-ing their money for the "welfare you meet him. He may still be mad at too harshly. Perhaps they were savyou and not want to speak,

Captain, call a sergeant to call a cortaken up hotany. Perhaps he will poral to order a private to lead me to learn that the German scheme to get my padded cell.

SMITH OF THE THIRD OREGON.

A literal instance of the turning of the worm is furnished by the attack made by worms upon the castor bean plantations of the South. Closing of the movies will have its compensations for the folks who haven't taken a book from the home library shelf for months. After all, the Huns didn't reach Rheims, which may account for the extra pains they took to deface the Mary Carolyn Davies in October McClures.

Autumn in Oregon is wet and new As Spring. And puts a fover like Spring's in the check That once has touched her dew-And it puts iongling, too, In eyes that once have seen Her season-flouting green. And cars that listened to her strange birds sing.

birds sides. Autumn in Oregoni fill never see Those bills again, a blur of blue and rain Across the old Willamette. Fill not stir A pheasant as I walk, and hear it whirr A pheasant as I walk, and hear it whirr the fallows will go home, to where there fall Rose-petnia over every street, and all The year is like a friendly festival. But I shall never watch those hodges drip Color, nor ees the tail spar of a ship in our old hardor— They say I am dyimpt in our shat's why it all comes back again.

In our old harbor- they say i am oyang Perhaps that's why it all comes back again; Autumn in Oregon, and pheasants fiylog.

extra pains they took to deface the cathedral at Solssons.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has him into the war was a "plant." A literal instance of the turning of