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ENGLAND'S DIVIDED INTEREST.

THOSE who assume that England is engaging in the war wholeheartedly will do well to recall Rudyard Kipling's warning against the bear that walks like a man.

Every Englishman realizes that General Bernard Shaw is right when he says: "The fact that we have all to face is that if our side is victorious the result will be an overbalance of power in favor of Russia, far more dangerous to all other combatants than the one we are fighting to redress."

"England has more to fear from Russia in control of Constantinople and the Bosphorus than from any other possible outcome of the war short of a complete triumph for Germany."

"Stranger things have happened than when the war with Germany is over England and Russia should lock horns over the division of the spoils."

"Certainly English sentiment will never sustain an administration that commits England to a war with Germany merely to aggrandize Russia."

SILENCE

THERE never was a time in war when the soldier was so completely swallowed up and hidden. Great Britain, for instance, will not know until official reports of a battle reveal it where her troops have gone.

His relatives and friends know only that he has disappeared behind the cloud of censorship and may come out only in a casualty list. Regiments, brigades, and divisions march behind the curtain and are no longer seen or heard of.

A BAD STRAIN

THE Kaiser and King George are cousins and the mother of the Czar and of King George are sisters.

The Kaiser is admitted by the most enthusiastic Germans to be erratic. King George is a negligible quantity, while Czar Nicholas is so much under the influence of mesmerists and other mind doctors that he is hardly responsible for his acts.

Neither of the three could be elected governor of an American state, or premier of Canada.

It would be well if monarchy could wink out with a royal family that has so little to commend it.

UNIVERSAL BANKRUPTCY

Europe faces universal repudiation or universal bankruptcy. How can Belgium liquidate, which had when the war began a public debt of over \$700,000,000?

Here are the outstanding debts of the principal nations: England \$3,527,270,000 Germany 1,224,808,000 German states 3,671,205,000 France 6,280,791,000 Austria-Hungary 1,055,568,000 Austria 1,403,948,000 Hungary 1,159,554,000 Russia 4,650,607,000

It is out of the question that these debts should ever be paid after this war is over and its enormous cost heaped upon the backs of the already overburdened people.

All Europe can do is to declare a permanent moratorium.

BIG LODGE CELEBRATION

Large delegations from the Chapters of the Eastern Star Lodge in Bandon, Coquille and Myrtle Point came over yesterday and today to attend the Natal Day festivities at North Bend. Dinner was served by Coos Chapter of North Bend to the visitors at noon today and this evening there will be a program of lodge work and an elaborate banquet.

Doric Chapter of Marshfield is making a hearty endeavor to secure the loving cup, which is given each year to the chapter having the largest attendance at the association meeting. Even the male members of Doric Chapter have been enjoined to put in an appearance. Mrs. Nellie McGowan, Grand Worthy Matron of the State, is present at the meeting.

PEACE TERMS FOR GERMANY

Washington Man Declares That They Are Willing to End War at Any Time

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—John Ollan O'Laughlin, a Washington correspondent with an international reputation, sends out the following: Germany and Austria-Hungary are prepared to make peace at any time on these conditions: First, that Great Britain shall respect German commerce and Germany's right to colonies abroad.

Second, that France shall pay an indemnity to meet the expenses incurred by Germany and Austria in connection with the war. Third, that a buffer state, formed through the reconstitution of the old Polish kingdom, be created between Germany, Russia and Austria.

Fourth, that Serbia shall give guarantees to Austria-Hungary under which she will cease her propaganda designed to acquire Austro-Hungarian territory.

Sea Conceded to Britain Germany and Austria-Hungary on their part will agree to recognize the naval supremacy of Great Britain.

Your correspondent is in a position to affirm that this represents the German price of peace. It further can be said that Germany does not want and never has wanted additional French territory, nor has the Berlin government any desire to acquire more of Poland from Russia and thereby increase her Polish problem.

OREGON TOWN IS FIRESWEPT

BURNS SUSTAINS LOSS OF \$60,000 WHEN 3 BLOCKS AND 30 HORSES ARE LOST

BURNS, OR., Aug. 31.—Three blocks of the business district were burned last night. The loss was \$60,000. Thirty head of horses were burned. It is rumored that one life was lost.

SEAMEN'S BILL IS SIDETRACKED

U. S. PIGEON-HOLES MEASURE LEST IT HARM AMERICAN SHIPPING NOW

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—The seamen's bill, revising the regulations and service on American ships, has been sidetracked in the Senate for fear that additional restrictions on shipping would have a harmful effect during the European crisis when other measures are being enacted to encourage the merchant marine.

MYRTLE POINT PICKINGS

Items of Interest from the Myrtle Point Enterprise. Mrs. T. E. Warnke and daughters, Margaret and Ruth, of Boise, Idaho, are visiting the lady's brothers, Edd and Frank Pierson of this place. Mrs. Warnke was formerly Miss Laura J. Pierson, a graduate nurse who has many friends in Coos county, where she did professional work some nine years ago. They will enjoy the Bandon beach as well as visit friends in Marshfield before returning to Idaho.

W. E. Kariell and family, who have been spending a couple of weeks vacation in camping trips up the Middle and South Forks of the Coquille River, returned to their home at Marshfield Monday. Walter Condon of Marshfield was a business visitor in the Myrtle Point section several days this week. A family reunion that will long be remembered by the participants occurred last Sunday at the W. S. Hall home on the North Fork. Features of the event were the reciting of family reminiscences and a fine picnic dinner. In the happy party of 32 persons, were, besides Mr. and Mrs. Hall, their seven children and sixteen grand children. The children consist of two sons and five daughters (all of whom are married): James and Thomas Hall, Mrs. R. P. Matheny, Mrs. S. L. Minard, Mrs. Henry Hervey, Mrs. Thomas Weekly, Mrs. Geo. Moorhouse. This is the first time the family has been all together in fifteen years. Chester Lee left last Sunday morning for Carlton, Oregon. His father

ASQUITH HITS LONDON PAPER

English Premier Reprimands It for Publishing Pessimistic Dispatch

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Premier Asquith publicly reprimanded the London Times in the House of Commons this afternoon for publishing a dispatch which created much excitement Sunday. The Times Sunday printed an Amiens dispatch taking a very pessimistic view of the situation. "The publication of this dispatch," said the premier, "seems to be a regrettable exception to the patriotic reticence which the press as a whole has shown and I trust it will not reoccur. It may become necessary to have the House of Commons pass some very drastic legislation, which I shall be very loathe to propose until the urgency becomes extreme."

CARRANZA HAS OWN OFFICERS

New Ruler of Mexico Replaces Old Officials With His Own Men Today

MEXICAN CONTRACTS VOID MEXICO CITY, Aug. 31.—It was officially announced that all contracts and concessions awarded by the ministers of Fomento and communications during Huerta's administration be declared void.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—General Carranza has dismissed the Mexico City police force and substituted Constitutional troops. Reports were received today of fighting between General Juan Bandera, a former federal, and some Constitutionalists at Xalco.

WANT TROOPS FOR MONTANA

Gov. Stewart Asks for Federal Assistance in Handling Union Labor War

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—The request of Governor Stewart of Montana, for federal troops in the mining district about Butte has been forwarded to Secretary Garrison at Seabright, N. J., and to President Wilson at Cornish, N. H. The question will probably not be definitely settled until both return to Washington.

LEAVE JAPAN FOR AMERICA

German and Austrian Ambassadors Depart From Tokio For Seattle Today.

TOKIO, Aug. 31.—Count Von Rex, the German ambassador to Japan, accompanied by forty Germans and Austrians, has sailed for Seattle on the steamer Minnesota. The Austrian ambassador sailed on the steamer Manchuria for San Francisco. The present destination of both ambassadors is Washington. The approaches to the two steamers were guarded when the diplomats went aboard at Yokohama. Their departure was not disturbed.

NOTED SEATTLE MAN IS DEAD

SEATTLE, Aug. 31.—John M. Frienk, the wealthy iron manufacturer who was the Republican candidate for governor in 1900, died suddenly today. For a score of years he was one of the most prominent men in Seattle.

RUMOR NAVAL BATTLE DENIED

Report of Capture of Leipzig Denied by Canadian Naval Station

DENY NAVAL BATTLE WITH LEIPZIG NOW SEATTLE, Aug. 31.—The British cruiser New Castle entered the British naval station drydock at Esquimault today undamaged. The cruiser Rainbow is at sea and reported unmarked. The report of fighting in which the German cruiser Leipzig participated, is beginning to be discredited.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 31.—A newspaper extra edition reported that the German cruiser Leipzig had been captured by the French Cruiser Montcalm and the British cruiser Rainoff Vancouver Island after a fight in which 120 men were killed or wounded on the Leipzig. The Leipzig is en route to Esquimault, the extra says.

OTTAWA, CAN., Aug. 31.—The military department announced today that it was without official advices concerning the reports from Vancouver that the German cruiser Leipzig had been sunk or captured.

GLAIM 70,000 ENGLISH HOLD 200,000 GERMANS IN CHECK

Remarkable Endurance and Fighting Qualities of English Troops in Three-Days' Battle While Waiting for French Reinforcements—Name of Place Not Given

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OPPOSE SALE GERMAN SHIPS

England and France Object to United States Buying Liners for Merchant Marine

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GERMANS SIDE ABOUT LOUVAIN

Send Wireless Accusing Residents of Perfidious Attack on Troops There

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—The German embassy today received the following wireless from the Berlin foreign office dealing with the burning of Louvain: "A Rotterdam newspaper correspondent was an eye witness of the perfidious attack of the population of Louvain on the German troops. Snipers shot with mitrailleuses, killing a general staff officer, who was found with his throat cut. In Longwy machines were found for the manufacture of dum-dum cartridges."

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Tires at Before-War Prices
Goodyear Prices
IT IS FOLLY TODAY TO PAY MORE
30x3 Plain Tread \$11.70
30x3 1/2 Plain Tread \$15.75
34x4 Plain Tread \$24.35
36x4 1/2 Plain Tread \$35.00
37x5 Plain Tread \$41.95
Today we have our own men in Colombo, Singapore and Para. Those are the world's chief sources of rubber. So we are pretty well assured of a constant supply, and our pick of the best that's produced.
We were first on the ground. We were quickest in action. As a result, we shall soon have in storage an almost record supply of this extra grade rubber.
And we paid about June prices.
NOW INFERIOR GRADES COST DOUBLE
About the only crude rubber available now for many makers is inferior. In ordinary times the best tire makers refuse it. Much of it had been rejected. But that "off rubber" now sells for much more than we paid for the best.
The results are there:
Tire prices in general are far in advance of Goodyear's. And many tire makers, short of supplies, will be forced to use second-grade rubber.
BE CAREFUL NOW
In Goodyears we pledge you the same grade tire as always. And that grade won for Goodyears the top place in Tiredom—the largest sale in the world.
And, for the time being, our prices are the same as before the war. We shall try to keep them there.
We accept no excessive orders, but dealers will be kept supplied. And we charge them, until further notice, only ante-bellum prices.
That means that Goodyears—the best built tires—are selling way below other tires.
THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, Akron, Ohio