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CHECKING THE RED TERROR

The red terror is not a ghostly spectre. It has bones, flesh and sinews. It has controlled Russia for almost two years. Hungary has now fallen under its sway. If it gains the upper hand in Germany, Europe east of the Rhine will be all red before autumn. Poland and Bohemia will join the procession and Italy will raise the red flag. If Germany goes Bolshevik, the present French government cannot survive, because its continuance in power is based upon the speedy collection of heavy indemnities from the beaten foe. A Bolshevik Germany will not pay and the cost of forcible collection would be prohibitive. On the other hand, the imposition of impossibly large indemnities and the taking of purely German territory will probably drive Germany into the hands of the ultra-radicals.

The only solution of the terrible problem is the immediate organization of the League of Nations, whose first task must be the restoration of order in Europe outside of Russia. The spread of Bolshevism must be checked at all costs. It can be checked by a peace based on justice, a peace whose provisions will be backed by the united resources of Britain, America and France, a peace that will completely safeguard the rights of the racial minorities in the new states, that will enable Germany to go back to work immediately to pay her debts, a peace that will have the support of the right-thinking masses everywhere even if its moderation does offend the jingoists and chauvinists of all countries.

Such a peace was outlined in President Wilson's fourteen points. Such a peace the European masses, sick of war and slaughter, are hop-

ing for. Such a peace will eventually remove the red curse from Russia without armed interference. If President Wilson can bring about such a peace, even the thirty-nine opposition senators will have to bow to popular opinion and assent to the treaty.—From the May "Sunset."

PROVIDES FARMS FOR WORLD-WAR VETERANS

Not less than 25,000 farms on reclaimed lands will be made available for Uncle Sam's discharged soldiers and sailors unless the Sixty-sixth Congress again defeat Secretary of the Interior Lane's reclamation project. In addition to providing these farms, the project will furnish employment for many other thousands.

The reclamation bill, carrying an initial appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the reclamation of waste lands, was one of the several important measures killed by the Republican filibuster during the closing days of the Sixty-fifth Congress. This sum will, it is estimated, make available about 1,500,000 acres of land that is now waste and idle.

Much of the land, upon its acquisition will have to be drained or irrigated to be made ready for cultivation. It is the plan to employ discharged soldiers and sailors for this work, and when the farms are turned over to the homesteaders, they will be ready for immediate cultivation. Houses and barns will be built by the government, and sale to the soldiers and sailors will be on an installment plan extending over forty years, with the privilege of payment on shorter terms if preferred.

In addition to the land and buildings, the government will advance money to the settlers for the purchase of machinery, livestock, etc., that his farm may be immediately workable. These advances will be at a rate of only 4 per cent.

Thousands of war veterans have answered the Interior Department's questionnaire, indicating a desire to take advantage of such an opportunity to become farm owners.

Never forget you are a part of the town, and that your own department helps to make up the stranger's estimate of the place.

WHAT SHALL I TEACH MY CHILD

Teach him that it is better to die than to lie; that it is better to starve than to steal; that it is better to be a scavenger or a wood-chopper than an idler and a dead-beat; that it is just as criminal and reprehensible to waste Monday as to desecrate Sunday; that labor is the price of all honest possessions; that no one is exempt from the obligations to labor with head, hands or heart; that "an honest man is the noblest work of God;" that knowledge is power; that labor is worship and idleness sin; that it is better to eat the crust of independent poverty than to luxuriate in the richest viands as a dependent. Teach him these facts till they are woven into his being and regulate his life, and we will insure his success—the heavens fall.

Cooked Lunch Goods

We have added to our Market a full line of cooked camp lunch goods and are ready to serve tourists and campers as well as home folks who wish to have cold meats on hands for emergency.

East Side Market

James Barrett, Prop. Phone 188

STORING OF LIQUOR IN HOMES FORBIDDEN

Seizure and confiscation by the states of private stocks of intoxicating liquors accumulated in anticipation of nation-wide prohibition will be possible and probable after the prohibition law goes into effect.

This is the opinion of Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon league. Altho the league has taken no steps to this end, Mr. Wheeler believes the states themselves will take action, and the latest decision of the supreme court is that the states have the right and the power to prohibit possession of intoxicating liquors just as they have prohibited sale and manufacture of liquor.

"The liquor traffic and its devotees," Mr. Wheeler said, "are receiving hard jolts from the courts these days. The beginning of its troubles came when the supreme court sustained the interstate liquor shipment law. Following that, the next body blow to John Barleycorn was when the supreme court sustained the law prohibiting the possession of intoxicating liquors."

"The last decision of the court holds that liquor legally purchased after a prohibition law is passed and before it is operative may be confiscated. The supreme court did not have to pass upon the question as to whether liquor legally purchased before the law was adopted could be confiscated, but many of the state courts have passed upon the question."

"The uniform trend of the decisions is that the state may prohibit the possession of intoxicating liquor even tho it was purchased before the law was enacted. These decisions are based upon the fact that the power of the state to protect the health and morals of its citizens cannot be bargained away."

"Even the liquor dealers are waking up to the fact that liquor is in a class by itself, to the treatment of which there is no analogy in the law. In view of these decisions and reasons which underlie them the bibulous portion of our citizens, who are stocking up with large quantities of liquor for the dry period, may have their hopes blasted. Intoxicating liquors for beverages purposes are doomed."

What citizen is there in Ashland who does not feel some degree of self pride in its welfare? That cannot call to mind some meritorious advantage which should be spoken of to advantage whenever an opportunity is afforded them? Who is there among our people who has not the patriotism in their veins to stand boldly up in defense of and contradict any statement made that he knew would prove injurious to the town and people? Who does not wish to have it said of them when they are gone that the town and community in which they lived has been made some better by them having lived in it?

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TANK DRIVERS WANT HIGHWAY ROUTE MAPS

And now tanks are seeking road information.

The Goodrich National Touring Bureau has distributed thousands of road maps for the convenience of pilots of every conceivable means of conveyance, including horse and wagon, automobile, truck, motorcycle, bicycle and even airplanes, but the most unique request for a highway route map was received last week when Mr. M. H. Lauden, publicity director of the Central Liberty Loan Committee, Cleveland, asked for maps for the drivers of twenty 6-ton tanks.

During the Victory Loan campaign several battalions of these rugged little scrappers will travel into the most remote rural districts in practically every section of the country demonstrating their stamina and versatility. The Goodrich road maps will not be used by the tank drivers to guide them over the best roads, but to route them by quickest route to the bad roads. A tank isn't at home unless either wallowing in sticky mud or blazing a trail thru rough, uncharted territory. It can give its most impressive demonstration under the very conditions that automobiles and trucks seek to avoid.

JUNE 15 LAST DAY TO FILE RETURNS

Organizations and individuals generally are advised by Collector of Internal Revenue Milton A. Miller to underscore on their calendars June 15, the last day for the filing of returns of information, giving the names and addresses of all individuals to whom payments of salaries, wages, rents, interest commission, other gains, profits and income of \$1000 or more were paid during 1918.

An extension of time from March 15 to June 15 was granted by the commissioner of internal revenue for the filing of these returns. Form 1099, upon which reports must be made, may be obtained from the collectors. Returns of information must be accompanied by a letter of transmittal on form 1096, showing under oath the aggregate amount of payments. These forms also may be obtained from collectors. The penalty for failure to make a return on time is a fine of not more than \$1000.

Just now there is altogether too much solicitude on the part of parents as to what they will do with their boys, which leaves the impression on the minds of the young gentlemen of the period that something has got to be done for them, instead of encouraging the more manly thought that they must do for themselves. There is no reason to suppose that the channels to competence and wealth are fewer and more difficult than they were years ago.

AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN CUTTING SHOE EXPENSE

"Many months of comfort at little expense" is the way Charles A. Pearson of San Diego, California, sums up his experience with Neolin Soles. Mr. Pearson had two pairs of shoes re-soled with Neolin Soles, and after wearing them for twenty months writes "I will have to get new shoes sometime, but so far as the soles are concerned, that time seems as far distant as when they were new."

This is typical of the experience millions are having with Neolin Soles. Created by Science to be durable, flexible and waterproof, these soles are an important factor in cutting shoe expense. You can get them on new shoes for the whole family, and for re-soles. They are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels—guaranteed to outwear all other heels.

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