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Heretofore the divine relation which in all times unites a great man to other men.

IN THE REAR

THE three questions asked by the president pre-suppose a negotiation as to the conditions upon which the war shall end.

Does the imperial chancellor mean that the German government accepts the terms laid down by the president in his address to the congress of the United States on the 8th of January last and in subsequent addresses, and that its object in entering into discussions would be only to agree upon the practical details of their application?

Two Southern cities are manufacturing alcohol for use in the arts out of sawdust and shavings. One city is in South Carolina. The other is in Georgia. Their output is 3000 gallons a day each.

PEOPLE who imagine that the women of the sunny South do not care for the right to vote may learn something by reading the news from Louisiana.

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that in the East the utilization of the highways in strengthening the nation's transportation resources, is making rapid strides.

In an interview, Senator Chamberlain said the president's note to Germany is almost equivalent to a demand for "unconditional surrender."

DAYBREAK

WATCHMAN tell us of the night, what its signs of promise are." So runs the old hymn.

The critical point appears to be near Le Cateau, about half way between Cambrai and St. Quentin. Here the German line has been bent sharply to the east under the hammering of the Americans and French.

Both foot and horse are speeding through, if the reports mean what they say. This portends something not yet seen on the western front.

IN LOUISIANA
The women of that state have a vigorous suffrage organization which hopes to extract good out of the evil of the rejection of the suffrage amendment in the senate.

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AN ABLE ORGANIZER
JULIUS MEIER is an able organizer. There could be no better leadership in any plan to promote motor truck transportation.

the reports, were struck by the streetcars and more or less seriously damaged. Perhaps the drivers were careless. Perhaps the motormen on the streetcars were lured on by the sense that every automobile in service abstracts just as many six cent fares from the car company's income.

EDITH CAVELL

THREE years ago, at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning, Edith Cavell fell before a Hun firing squad, and Germany, as a nation, committed one of the foulest murders of history.

She was an accomplished and experienced nurse. In 1906 Belgium set out to introduce the highly efficient nursing system then in vogue in England, and employed Miss Cavell to direct the work.

To a second, more insistent, the reply came that the authorities had already named an attorney to defend the prisoner, and that the services of the lawyer proposed by Mr. Whitlock would not be needed.

Accounts of the execution vary. One story is that the firing squad bungled its work, and that the lieutenant in command killed Miss Cavell with his service pistol.

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America's "Der Tag" Needs Only Weeks, Not Years
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Referring to the Legend of Old Barbarossa
From the New York Evening Post
Somewhere in Thuringia, in Kyffhäuser mountain, there dwells a public by a flock of hoarse-crowing ravens.

BOODLE AND BRAINS
HENRY FORD has reiterated his warning to the Michigan politicians that he does not intend to spend a penny to get himself elected to the United States senate.

like the Chicago Post are agnost as his audacity. Was anything like it ever heard before?

Letters From the People
[Communications sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 500 words, and should be accompanied by the writer's name, address and full mail address, which should be given in full mail address.

DELINQUENT TAX EXPOSURES

Multnomah county taxpayers have paid \$23,338.63 for the publication of delinquent tax lists since the present delinquent tax publication statute went into effect.

It would, in fact, have cost much less than this amount, because the great bulk of the delinquent tax notices, within the corporate limits of Portland and thus came within the 2 cent postage rate.

OLIVER S. BROWN.
A Reply to Mr. Sheehy
Portland, Oct. 9.—To the Editor of The Journal—Yesterday's Journal contained an article by Jerry Sheehy, a Socialist, in which he takes occasion to take the Socialists a great stab.

SPANISH INFLUENZA—"Bugs" are amazingly like the human beings they inhabit, with many of their traits and characteristics.

HOW TO BE HEALTHY
By Dr. Woods-Hutchinson, Former Portland Physician
their multitudinous descendants, which are very much in evidence to the present day.

PERSONAL MENTION
Motor Down From Kelso.
Amateur guests at the Imperial in a party from Kelso, Wash., in Portland to spend a few days, having motored to the city.

Olden Oregon
There Was a Time When Fifth Street, Portland, Was "Away Out."
The completion of the new postoffice building at Broadway and Glean streets recalls some of the arcana that were current in the early seventies when the old postoffice at Morrison and Fifth streets was erected.

nations, of which Petrarch sang the Holy Roman Empire. It is probable he would grow backy. These strange, frock-coated successors of a nighty era, that for them or their like he would not stir.

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