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#### A FEARFUL INDICTMENT

Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, goes on the even tenor of his way, keeping a department once the storm center of criticism in fine order, and so contributing to the comfort and internal well being of the nation. Those who admire and respect Secretary Lane are many. He can never be President of the United Trotzky professes to count upon, no States because he was born in Prince Edward's Island, but he can hint of it has come to the surface, and does render important service to this country to which his par- Russia can look for support only to ents brought him in childhood. After being graduated at the University of California, Secretary Lane engaged in newspaper work longer be evaded it may produce a and was for a time editor of the Tacoma News. He must have been considerable reaction among the an exceptional newspaper man, but he turned to the law and was Russian people. The allies may have admitted to the bar in 1889 and took up practice in San Francisco. been clumsy in their diplomacy but His political life since then has made him known to the country. He they mean well by Russia; the cenwas a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission before being tral powers may have been more called into President Wilson's cabinet.

Secretary Lane has the gift of striking and felicitous expression that is often possessed by men reared in the untrammeled West, Observant people the country over have learned to look for the Secretary's utterances in the expectation of form and phrase that repay the watchfulness. The New York Times drew from the head

of the interior department this New-year's word:

"Happy New-year." We shall all say this-with a thought of misgiving in our hearts. It would have been happy, no doubt, for the great mass of all peoples had it not been for that group of children of the devil-the military leaders of Germany-who turned flame, gas and gas bombs loose on the world to choke and burn and kill. And these same spirits of evil sank the babies on the Lusitania, drowned Red Cross nurses and invalid soldiers, killed old men in Belgium, and drove 400,000 Poles into the snow to die. Who can forget the crucified Armeniaus and the more than a million Frenchmen who have died to save France? And yet we will say, "A happy new year." It will be a jest, a cynical ery of irony worthy of the master of malevolence, unless the German military man with his insane lust for glory and gain, for booty and brutality, shall be mastered by some power within Germany or from without.

'A chunk of cold truth' was the coinage of Henry Ward Beecher drawn out in the famous trial proceedings in Brooklyn in 1874 The characterization fits Secretary Lane's biting, truthful, overwhelming summary of how and why Germany has arrayed the spiritual forces of the world against her. Here is the reason why the United States is on the side of the allies, for she could be nowhere else. Here is the "Thing." pointed to by the President, that has horrified the world by imperiling its safety as nothing else has done

since civilization seemed assured to mankind.

In setting forth the war aims of the United States, in his speech before the two branches of Congress yesterday, President Wilson did not depart materially from his former pronouncements, and his lines laid down that must be followed in order to secure peace are much the same as those set our by Lloyd George in his recent speech, President Wilson was more plain than heretofore, however, in his demand that the wrong done to France in the taking of Alsace and Lorraine in 1871 be repaired, for the good and lasting peace of the world. And that was the point in his speech that was cheered to two such outrages the world might the echo by America's law makers.

usiness first.

The allies will have a fine oppordesigns of conquest.

The fact that the Democrats con trol the national house of representatives by a bare two votes loses convene, transact its business withcomparison with the American majority of about 435 to 0.

are to the effect that the German really come to stay. word for "no annexations" is "no more foreible seizure of things we haven't already got our hands onfor the present."

Another unwritten law of business is that any increased cost in producing an article shall be paid by the consumer. Why should not the producer forego a bit of his profit. Is the consumer to be the eternal "goat?"

States minister to Denmark, home as it was possible for representatives for a vacation, the first absence in their position to do." The comfrom his post in four years, brings pliment from the pan German point word that the Danes are intensely of view was well deserved. Dr. von in sympathy with the United States. Kuehlmann showed himself a dex-He reports the belief in Denmark terous negotiator, and his demands

While the bolsheviki put peace that the entry of this country into first, the German negotiators put the war spells the defeat of the Ger mans. The Danes are doing their best to keep out of the war, because of the general belief that otherwise tunity to put their war aims in sharp Denmark would be treated like Beicontrast with Germany's revealed giam or Servia. Hard is the lot of the small nations living in deadly fear of militarism run mad.

That a Mexican congress could most of its zestful possibilities in out untoward happening, and then adjourn until September 1, offers this much of encouragement for distracted Mexico. It is to be hoped Inferences from Brest-Lotovsk that an established government has

THE STATUS OF GERMAN WAR

There was a suspicion of camouflage in the outcry of the pan-German press at the moderation of the terms offered to Russia, and later comment shows that there is no real dissatisfaction. The Deutsche Courier, which is vigorously imperialis- his fault. Here is one man who has tic, thinks that "The German delegates represented the interests of bility to someone else. There are Maurice Francis Egan, the United the empire as advoitly and firmly but few like him.

# LADD & BUSH, Bankers

A Government income tax officer will be at the Court House from January 2 until January 30, 1918, and will, to all those who wish it, explain the new income tax law, and will furnish the necessary income tax blanks.

All single persons having an income of \$1000.00 or over and all married persons having an income of \$2000.00 or over will be required to make a report

were such as should satisfy the imperialists. "The only thing that Germany now has to take care of." says the Deutsche Tageszeitung, "is to see that the people of the occupied region are not fanaticized against Germany by the entente powers." naticizing" the Belgians against Gering to do with the case. Therefore if the people of Poland, Kurland, Lithuania, and Esthonia can be kept incommunicado, they can be drawn into Mittel Europa, and the obvious means is continued military occupa-

While the pan-Germans have dropped their sincere protests, the moderates who have been looked upon by pacifists in entente countries as representing the saner and humaner side of Germany are supporting the scheme for veiled annexation. Vorwaerts makes an obscure and not very energetic protest, but Herr Erzberger, the Catholic leader, who last summer brought about Bethmann-Hollweg's fall by demand ing peace without annexations, is for the Kuehlmann plan and says that the German declaration is "approved unreservedly," by the Reichstag main committee. If there is any such opposition in Germany as its allies and when this fact can no adroit but they can no longer conceal the faisity of their professions of friendship.

#### GERMANY LAUGHS NO MORE.

The steady swing of public opin on in neutral countries against the German cause-which is apparent even where there was a distinct pro-Jerman feeling at the beginning of he war-is at last causing apprepension in the Fatherland, says the London Times. It remarks:

"Germany affected to laugh as one by one the neutral states, which are not great military powers, fell off from her is horror of her crimes. She laughs no more. It is not, indeed, the moral condemnation of so many people which disturbs her cared and hardened conscience. At that she can still scoff. But she is finding that the new raw materials for her industries in war and in eace, together with no small share of her food supplies, are under the control of those who are her delared enemies or who refuse to continue diplomatic relations with her. She is beginning to perceive what this may mean to her."

#### SELF-CONDEMNED.

(Los Angeles Times) Germany is trying to find some excuses for firing on hospital ships. if Germany were guilty of but one or listen to her excuses; but no prenecessity" can clear her of the innumerable wilful, cowardly, nameable crimes which she has committed against the wounded, the weak; the unarmed and innocent men, women and children of every mion under the sun-including nation's might forgive her, the law of retribution will exact life for life, measure for measure. It is not Germany's enemies that condemn her -it is Germany herself. Her ene mies are merely the instruments in the hands of inevitable justice. There is a Power, an Adjuster, a Balancing System-call it God or Nature or what you will-that cannot be terday from an Oregon soldier boy bribed or thwarted and that punishes both individuals and nations according to their deserts.

WILL BE HIS FAULT.

Edward N. Hurley is a real Ameri He says that if ships are not built rapidly from now on it will be no disposition to pass the responsi-

#### HOW WE HAVE GROWN.

The urgent deficiency bill to be passed by congress will provide for the appropriation of more than a billion dollars. And it is but a short time ago that a congress that spent was looked upon with suspicion,

#### FUTURE DATES

January 11. Friday — Salem-Albany Oregon City triangular high school de hate.
January 11, Friday—Basketball, Willmattee university 'Bearcats' and O. A.
C., Willamette gymnasium.
January 13, Sunday—Mass meetings
in Salem and other Marion county
towns to promote Armenian-Syrian relief.

# By Florence Elizabeth Nichols

Following a telegram announcing the serious illness of Lieutenant Ivan Bellinger at Fort Riley, Kans., Mrs. W.H. Cook received a message yesterday morning telling of his improved condition. Mrs. Belinger and Dr. Bellinger's brother, Allan Bellinger, of Scotts Mills, left Sunday for Fort Riley, expecting to arrive there to-They probably were notified enroute of the patient's improvement as the message of improvement was wired to Salem from a relative who also notified the travelers. The relative is a cousin of Mr. Bellinger's who lives at Ft. Riley. During her absence, Mrs. Bellinger left her babies, Jane Elizabeth, aged seven months and Ivan Jr., two years old, with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Cook, 168 North Twelfth street. daily social

Mrs. G. T. McClean (Mary Eakin) of Astoria, who often visits in Salem with friends and relatives, has left for Virginia where she will join her husband, Captain McClean, who is in the Engineer Corps. She expects to remain there for thre months, or until the departure of her husband.

Covers were placed for ten at a charming dinner which was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ben West recently in boror of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buckner, of Seattle. Pointsettias and an artisic fruit display ornamented the ta-Hand painted place cards marked the guest plates. Besides the hosts and their honored guests, those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornforth, Miss Gertrude West and Miss Mabel West.

Red, white and blue formed the color scheme at a family union dinner narty held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook Patton. Eighteen covers were placed for the dinner guests who assembled at noon and the afternoon was given over to an impromptu program. guests were, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Guiss and Mrs. James Harrew and daughter leanette and son William Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Regner, all of Portland: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Guiss Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Guiss and two son-Warner and Jack, of Woodburn, and Irving Guiss, in training with the navy at San Francisco.

Mrs. Alfred Fuestmen will entersociety of Englewood United Brethern church this afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home.

'hat she is ill at her home on Trade street. Mrs. Ackerman is the chap lain for the Women's Relief Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. George and daughter Isabel, have returned from a fortnight's sojourn in Idaho with

#### A Sure Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just about four ounces of plain, comstore (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub It in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, Germany herself. And, though the and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

#### BITS FOR BREAKFAST

And fair weather predicted.

A card arrived in Portland yesin France. Salem people will an doubt now begin to hear by lett? from their soldier boys "over there."

\* \* \* "FOR " SUCH ARRANGEMENTS AND COVENANTS WE ARE WILL ING TO FIGHT AND CONTINUE TO FIGHT UNTIL THEY ACHIEVED," said President Wilcon in his speech to congress yesterday after setting out the fourteen differ ent war aims of the United States.

Taken all together, it is still distinct issue between autocracy and democracy, and to make the world safe and decent—and a war agains

The farmers of Oregon are arrang ing to raise larger crops of all kind than ever before, but they are wor rying about how they are going to get enough farm help. And the same condition holds the country

The war fronts are still quiet a billion dollars in twelve months though there are predictions concerning what great things are going to happen.

> Germany officially says she wil' treat American prisoners as well ar any other. There had been a rumor that her intention was to treat the Sammies with especial severity.

"Eat heartily of perishable foods, says the national food administration. Provided, of course, that you can raise the price.

#### 60c Brassiers 49c

35c Brassiers .... 25c

\$1.00 Misses' Waists ..... 69c

Bed

Comforts

\$6.00 Comforts \$4.49

\$12.50 Comforts \$7.95

Bath Towels now 25c

35c White Turkish

25c White Turkish Towels now ....

19c

#### Muslin Underwear

One-fifth Less

One assortment now One Half

85c Bed Pillows now ..... 69c each

75c and 65c Bed Pil-

\$3.25 Bed Pillows

now .....\$2.58

Great

Reductions

on

Women's

SUITS

#### Evening All fancy trimmings Gowns \$1.50 Comforts \$1.29 \$2.25 Comforts \$1.89 now \$2.75 Comforts \$2.38 \$4.00 Comforts \$2.98 One-half One-half

Men's All Wool Blue Serge Suits in Economy Basement

\$11.65

Boys' School Shoes

at Bargain Prices in **Economy Basement** 

Men's Stiff Hats, values to \$3, now

Men's Heavy Undershirts in Economy Basement

50c

# Women's Umbrellas

\$1.75	Umbrellas\$1.19
	Umbrellas\$1.39
	Umbrellas \$1.69
\$2.50	Umbrellas\$1.94
\$3.00	Umbrellas \$2.44
	Umbrellas\$3.44
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Others at reduced prices

# Stockton

## FORMER MAYOR HAS BIG DAIRY

#### Walter K. Taylor Comes In From Corvallis Looking For Foreman

usous year-in fact the very worst ever experienced since coming to the state of Oregon nearly a quarter of a century ago," said Walter K. Taylor, who came to Salem yester day from Corvallis for the very simple, and apparently easy errand to engage a barn foreman for his dairy ranch on the north city limits of Cor-

Quickly Puts Astonishing Youthful Power Into the Veins of Men "You see," said Mr. Taylor, " barn foreman on a large ranch must have a few ounces of brains, or he might as well work as a common laborer on a railroad track.

"Yes, I'm milking now by machinery, about seventy cows, and a man to run my barn must not only have to know how to superintend the feed ing of the animals, but must know something amout the operation of the machinery necessary to the work of milking. Its no child's job, but I think I can get the man I am after

When asked if he was taking any interest in politics this year, Mr. Taylor said he had all the politics he could afford to dabble in at the time he served as mayor of Corval lis about six years ago. It is strange but true, that Mr

l'aylor's house is situated just in side the city dine, right in the city, while his big dairy barns, cattle sheds, and tool house are out in the country, but only 156 feet, or so. from the house, which has every modern convenience. The barns and other outbuildings are lighted by electricity, but the milking machine is operated by a small gasoline en gine, as the "juice" line wire is tor for away to make it available for power purposes.

"We have just had the most suc essful farmers' week in Corvalli one farmers from all parts of th state were there, and took rirt ir the different meetings. O. M. Plum mer, representing the government made several addresses on the con servation of food, and among other things he promised, there will soon we a canvass by government agenta who will make surveys of Bentor and Marion, and other valley coun ies, in order to furnish the ver thing we need most off-farm la

#### Why Are You Gray?

Why look older than you feel? Now that so many thousands have proved that Q-ban Hair Color Restorer brings a uniform, dark, lustrous shade to gray or faded hairyou really ought to try Q-ban. Ready to use—guaranteed harmless—75c for a large bottle-money back if not satisfied. Sold by J. C. Perry and all good drug stores. Delightfully beautifying. Try Q-ban Hair Tonic; Liquid Shampoo; Soap. Also

2-ban Depilatory (for superfluous

borers, for we are expected to pro- the demurrage order just issued, an duce twice as much foodstuffs as order imperatively demanded as a formerly, but can do nothing with war measure. The country is sufout proper farm help."

#### McAdoo Asks Cooperation of Service Commissioners

gram from W. G. McAdoo, director since of general cooperation received general of railroads, asking its co- from state commissions and from "This is certainly a most stren the era shortage condition. The and I take the liberty of asking your

message says: "I beg to call your attention to torcement of this order."

fering from congestion due to a failure to unload cars and unless each shipper directly concerned give definite help and cooperation the evil The Oregon public service com- great service in this behalf., I have mission yesterday received a tele- been much gratified at the assuroperation in compelling shippers to President Niles and Mr. Elmquist, unload cars promptly as a remedy of their representatives in Washington, fullest aid and cooperation in the en-

Over Three

Nuxated Iron

"Say Doctor, This Prescription Works Like Magic"-Physician Explains Why Nuxated Iron

and Brings Roses to the Cheeks of Nervous,

Rundown Women

sk the first bundred strong healthy looking people you meet to what they owe their strength and energy and see how many reply "Nuxated lyon."

br. James Francis Shilivan, formerly Physician of Believue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.) of New York and the Westchester County Hospital says: sands of nervous, run-down, anaemic people suf-fer from iron deficiency but do not know what to take. There is nothing like or-ganic iron—Nucated Iron to quickly enrich the blood

put roses in the cheeks of Women and lired; next take give men that youthful 'punch," vi-tality and "staying" power. A patient of mine said to me after a short course of Nuxated Iron; "Say, Docto, this prescription works like magic. Unlike the older forms of fron, Nux-

ated Iron does not injure the teeth nor upset the stomach, but is readily assimilated and you can quickly recognize its action by a renewed feeling of snap, vigor and increased staying power.

And see how much you have gaine Nuxated Iron increases the strength power and endurance of delicate, ne yours, run-down people 100 per cent in the days' time in many instances.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron recommended.

two five-grain tablets of Nuxat-

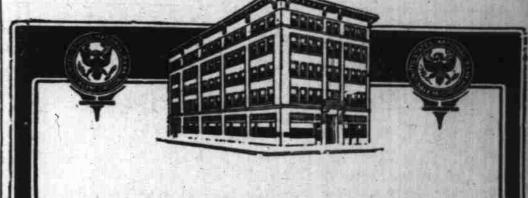
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Murated Iron BET

Sig two after meal

No matter what other iron remedies you have used without success if you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test:

See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming



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WITH the United States National Bank as depository for your funds, you also have a place to bring your farm and business problems for discussion. When it is not feasible to lend financial aid, we can possibly exert such moral support as will help you help yourself,

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