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THE INTERNAL STIRRING OF AUSTRIA

The Austrian people have been watching, as best they may with the strict censorship in that country, the trend of world events in connection with the war into which they were led by their overlords...

They have read the following words from President Wilson's message: "WE HAVE NO SELFISH ENDS TO SERVE. WE DESIRE NO CONQUEST, NO DOMINION. WE SEEK NO INDEMNITIES FOR OURSELVES, NO MATERIAL COMPENSATION FOR THE SACRIFICES WE SHALL FREELY MAKE..."

In the face of that declaration, the Teutonic propagandists in Austria have been telling the people of that country that the United States went into the war to enslave Europe; that the Central Powers must fight for their very existence, and so on, ad nauseum.

The people of Austria see now that they have been fed up on lies. They see now that Germany has been using Austria for her own selfish ends, without any hope or chance of reward or benefit to Austria for all the sacrifices of her people.

They see now no chance of victory. And, what is more, they see now no chance of good to their country even through a Teutonic victory.

They know it would be a German victory, for the glory and good of Germany only. It is no wonder the hungry and suffering and war-weary people of Austria are demanding peace, and beginning to demand it in terms such as must have the attention of their government authorities.

And the same thing is true of the people of Germany, though they are held in a firmer grip by the military autocracy of their country.

In view of the present campaign for economy in the United States, it may be of interest to Americans to learn what the people of England have accomplished in this direction. At the beginning of the war broken meat and other table refuse in camps and barracks were sold as swill for pigs at a very low price.

Now, however, a wiser system prevails, and the utilization of the by-products of the ration has become a vast business. From the table refuse glycerine is now obtained for munitions at the rate of 1200 tons yearly.

At the present time the profit to the army from the sale of by-products and swill is at the rate of over \$4,500,000 a year.

THE "PEAK LOAD"

France bore the "peak load" from 1914-1917. Great Britain, it appears from Sir Auckland Geddes' statement, is getting ready to bear it in 1918. The United States will bear it in 1919. And Germany bears the "peak load" all the time—Springfield Republican.

From all indications, there will be no "peak load" for any nation to carry in 1919. Austria is breaking down; Turkey is about out of it, and Germany will not be able to fight alone much longer.

The year 1918 is reasonably sure to bring peace to the world. But, in case Germany still follows her forlorn hope, the United States will be fully ready to carry the "peak load" in 1919.

BARBERS ARE SAFE.

An ordinance has been introduced in the Los Angeles City Council containing certain regulations of the sartorial art, one of which is that any barber who permits a patron to sleep in his chair will be liable to a fine of \$300 or six months in jail. The Times of that city thinks that

manding officers in the rear. This is the most dangerous work and requires the "cream" of the canine race to carry it out. Thousands of dogs have an aptitude for this task. They are specially trained even down to getting accustomed to shell and barrage fire. Once they are given a message to carry to the rear it is seldom, if ever, they fail to arrive with it unless they are killed on the way.

Hundreds of these dogs have fallen on the field of honor. Many dogs who fail to show an aptitude for liaison-work develop into excellent sentinels. The training and aptitude for this is not so easily developed as might be imagined, owing to the fact that the most valuable services must be rendered at night. Hundreds of dogs who prove first-class sentinels during the day might become nervous and excitable under night conditions at the front.

The dogs who attain the degree of perfection required take their places on the top of the trench alongside the gun-barrel of their masters. They detect every patrol or individual soldier who attempts to approach the barbed-wire entanglements in front, and let their masters know in a quiet way without acquainting the enemy with the fact that his approach has been discovered.

One of these veterans won the Croix de Guerre at Verdun, where his master was killed and himself badly wounded. He recovered sufficiently to go back to service. Dick, as is his name, is quite a favorite among the French army dogs. It appears that when this animal is not actively engaged in bringing in the wounded he whines away his time by running down and capturing enemy dogs. Not a day passes but he brings in two or three and even four bigger than himself. He has a way of catching them by the ear and frog marching them along, and has caused him to be mentioned in despatches on more than one occasion.

GERMANY'S "GLORIOUS PEACE."

Finance Minister Hermet of the German Empire forges a "glorious peace" for Germany. He says, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Amsterdam:

"The general morale also has suffered under war conditions, but of what significance is that when we remember our brilliant military position, created by the incomparable and glorious deeds of our army and fleet? Even though many hindrances bar our way to peace, peace is on the march and the longer the Western Powers are recalcitrant the more favorable to us will 'the peace terms be.'"

Yes, the spirit of the German troops broken, Germany's colonial possessions gone, the whole civilized world arrayed against the Teutons, the German people starving and freezing and rioting, the Kaiser's diplomatic programme smashed, the suffering masses in the big cities of the Central Powers clamoring for a cessation of the war, their soldiers only fighting when driven to it at the point of the bayonet, America entering the lists with great armies of eager and invincible troops—yes, the prospects of a "glorious peace" for Germany are brilliant indeed!

A "glorious peace" will come, and heaven grant that it come soon; but it will not be the peace of which Minister Hermet dreams. It will be a "glorious peace" in truth, for the oppressed people of Germany; for it will bring the crushing of the cruel Junkers and the liberation of the German masses from the iron hand of bloody Tyranny.

In Praise of Thrift

By CATHERINE LEE BATES of the Vigilantes. Hail, homely Virtue, Wealth incarnate. Train us in all those little arts you know. Until this reckless nation learns to sift its golden grain and gather ocean's drift. And woodland's waste to make far hearth-fires glow. We have been spendthrifts, and we liked it so. But for the world's wide hunger we forego Our pleasant prodigalities. We'll mend Our clothes, our ways, and burn a candle-end To you, O Patron Saint in Calico.

Warm Wind and Bright Sun Clearing Off Snow

OMAHA, Jan. 23.—A warm spring wind is blowing across the plain country and the snow is everywhere disappearing under a bright sun. A chinook reaches further eastward warmer weather in that direction is developing. A maximum of 48 degrees above zero was reached at 2 o'clock this afternoon. According to railroad reports weather over the trans-Missouri country is clear, calm and summer-like.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

By Florence Elizabeth Nichols

A wedding of note which will bring a bride to Oregon was solemnized Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, when L. Reed Chambers, who has been associated with his father, J. William Chambers, in business in Salem, was married to Miss Alice Mohn. The ceremony was at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Mohn. The bride is a sister of the groom's brother's wife, Mrs. Ralph Chambers. Ralph Chambers is the second son of the Chambers family in Oregon. Both Mr and Mrs. Ralph Chambers were at the wedding. They live at Norwich, N. Y. Miss Rachel Chambers of Reading, Pa., the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Chambers, was also present at her brother's marriage.

The Chambers family moved to Oregon about six years ago from Pennsylvania. Their handsome home near Newberg has been the scene of many attractive affairs. To this home, "Orevania," the bride and groom will come. They left for the west immediately following their marriage and will travel by way of California. They are expected in Salem either Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

The groom is the first son, and the youngest son, George Frederick Chambers, was married last fall to Miss May Stensloff of Salem. The second son, Joseph W. Chambers Jr., is in the navy. All of the boys are Kappa Sigma fraternity men.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. J. William Chambers decided to make Salem their home. With their youngest daughter, Miss Dorothy Chambers, they will become domiciled at the Louise Josse residence, 2416 Stato street.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Louise Josse will soon have cause to miss them, as Mr. and Mrs. Josse expect to leave next week for Portland, where they will live.

Complimentary to Miss Ermine Townsend, a dinner party was given last night at the Marlon hotel by Mr. Bernon Scott. The table-decorations were in pink with flowers and candles. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Trager, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bleason and Mr. and Mrs. E. Davy.

Mrs. J. H. Lauterman and her mother, Mrs. Emily Boise entertaining as their guest, Mrs. Emily Cornell of Portland who has arrived for a few days stay.

Mrs. J. W. Sadler of Aurora was the guest of Salem friends on Tuesday. Mrs. Sadler is prominent in club and social circles of the valley and has a large circle of acquaintances in this city.

The Oregon Agricultural club was entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hansen, 5 Mill street. Among the delightful features of the evening was a program with vocal solos by Miss Lena Tartar.

A Salem girl born and raised, Miss Corinne Barker, is rising high in favor in the theatrical world of New York, where she went five years ago. Wrapped in the stars and stripes, she was chosen as one of the beautiful women of the American stage. She is prominent in the colored coverpiece of a theatre magazine. She is also considered one of the best dressers of American theatrical women. She is now playing a leading role in "On with the Dance," and the New York public and press are showering her with compliments. Of her a theatrical weekly recently wrote:

"Out of the west so golden remote have come many wonderful women but of them all I like you best. There is something indefinably attractive about you; it is good to sit in the same theatre with you. I can only compare your presence to a peach orchard in full bloom or to almond blossom time in Kandahar. How tremendously likeable you are and how vital and how fine and loyal in your friendships. You act well, too, and you are steadily going ahead in your chosen art. The arduous labor of stock with the Keith Players in Portland last summer you did for experience. You have an enchanting smile and a gracious mode of address. In nothing are you more to be envied than in your friends."

Alkali In Soap Bad For the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap of anything else you can use. One or two teaspoons will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

BUY AT THE BIG CLOSING OUT SALE

Our prices ARE LOWER BY FAR than you will ever see prices again until after the WAR IS OVER

BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY

Table with 4 columns: CURTAIN NETS, Dress Goods For Less, UMBRELLAS, RIBBON SPECIALS. Lists various items and prices.

Embroideries

- \$6.00 Embroideries...\$3.00
\$3.50 Embroideries...\$1.75
\$3.00 Embroideries...\$1.50
\$2.00 Embroideries...\$1.00
\$.85 Embroideries...\$.42
\$.45 and 40c Emb...\$.29
\$.24 Embroideries...\$.14



BITS FOR BREAKFAST.

The Y. W. war drive is on. And it is already going good. It is a comparatively small drive; but it is important. The Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts of Berlin has been suppressed again, this time for declaring the solidarity of the German proletariat with Austrian labor in the peace struggle. In the meantime, British labor has again upheld the war aims of Lloyd George and President Wilson. The long advertised great drive on the western front is impending. At least, both sides are feeling out with...

their big guns, along the whole 350 mile front.

The submarine sinkings were low again—six; same as the week before. As the rigors of winter lessen and the days lengthen on the western front, the impact of the big guns strengthens. Somebody is going through; and it will not be the Germans. They did their worst at Verdun. The political buds are still opening; indicating a warm spring. A writer in the Los Angeles Times stops in the made war rush long enough to say: "What the men of this country need more than anything else is a collar that will allow a four-in-hand necktie to slip through without twisting the collar or tearing the tie. It is impossible to conserve the use of food in the family by merely hanging a card in the window. The local hotels are about to do away with free busses from the trains to their caravansaries. The crowds are so large that it is necessary for them to come up town in the street cars.—Los Angeles Times. Lively times down there. There has been a call for the organization of the men who licked the kaiser when he was a boy. Tom Longboat, the famous Indian runner, announces from Paris that he has not been killed in the great war and refrains from mentioning the report of his death has been much exaggerated. Hats off to the poor red man. In order to speed up the making of ships Oregon builders say they can lay down and complete 150

wooden ships in 1918. This is the pledge they have made to Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board. If all of the shipbuilding sections of the nation respond so nobly there ought to be no shortage of ships at the close of the present year.—Los Angeles Times.

WHEN THE WAR WILL END.

Absolute knowledge, I have none. But my aunt's washerwoman's sister's son heard a policeman on his beat say to a laborer on the street that he had a letter last week that was written in the finest Greek from a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo. Who said the negroes in Cuba knew of a colored man in a Texas town who got it straight from a circus clown. That a man in Klondike heard the news from a bunch of South American Jews about somebody in Boston. Who heard a man who claimed to know of a swell society female fake whose mother-in-law will undertake to prove that her seventh husband's niece has stated in a printed piece that she has a son who has a friend. Who certainly knows when the war will end. —Exchange.

A Home Recipe for Wrinkled, Saggy Skin

The famous axcelite lotion recommended by beauty specialists for removing wrinkles and for reducing distended pores, can easily be made at home. Ask your druggist for axcelite in powdered form, one ounce, and a half pint of witch hazel. Dissolve the powder in the witch hazel and half fill face, neck and hands in the solution. Results are remarkable, and instantaneous. The skin tightens, and this naturally reduces the wrinkles, as well as creases or folds about the neck, cheeks or hands. The tissue beneath the skin also becomes tauter and more solid. One feels much refreshed and rejuvenated after using this truly wonderful preparation. Many women look 10 or 15 years younger after using this only a short time.

AN ECONOMICAL, DELIGHTFUL, LIGHT PLACE TO TRADE

Inventory Sale

Closing Out of Women's House and Porch Dresses

This is no odds, and ends sale—but the season's most approved style, price so low. We expect to see the entire assortment vanish in quick order. The materials alone are worth very much more than the price quoted.

Table with 2 columns: Assortment regular price, sale price. Lists various dress items and prices.

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