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WHT OUR OREGON SOLDIER BOYS ESCAPED

Some of the Oregon soldier boys were for a little while, last fall, at Charlotte, North Carolina, and it looked for a time like they would all be there all winter—or until sent to France.

Those who were at Charlotte were soon sent on to Camp Mills, Long Island, to join the main body of the Oregon boys in the infantry—and they all had rather hard conditions in the latter camp, and most of them were glad to get away, to France.

The two congressmen from New Hampshire, Hon. Sherman E. Burroughs and Hon. Edward H. Wason, have just returned from a visit to Camp Greene at Charlotte, North Carolina, where the National Guard from their State have been in training. The congressmen were met at the station by some of the New Hampshire officers with rubber boots for them to put on. Thus equipped they started on a tour of inspection.

They found the mud to be a foot deep on the average, even in the tents, and on the roads every wagon that came through the camp was mired to the hubs. The only equipment the New Hampshire boys have received since their arrival, so the congressmen report, is a frying pan and a curry comb. The rifles that have been assigned to the contingent are fourteen condemned Springfield. Because of lack of equipment and the condition of the weather they have not had a drill since December. There is no sewerage system in the camp, and the boys have not had a bath for weeks. Neither is there any adequate provision for garbage disposal. Near the portion of the camp where the New Hampshire men have their tents there are two long trenches, one into which human filth is thrown, and the other for the reception of waste from the camp kitchen.

This is the camp concerning which Surgeon General Gorgas recently made a scathing criticism. It has been suggested that the camp should be abandoned, as that part of Camp Mills which was occupied by our Oregon boys was abandoned when they left for France. "But," says an Oregon man writing from Washington, "when one looks at the long list of North Carolina men holding commanding positions in the present administration, one has little hope of relief of that character."

Conditions are being improved in such camps, and they will no doubt be still further improved. But many Oregon parents, relatives and friends of soldier boys will feel like congratulating them that they escaped, or escaped from Charlotte, North Carolina.

An American woman from Japan, Miss Mary Denton, visiting Salem today, represents one of the most remarkable educational institutions in the world, where she has been a teacher for something like thirty years. It is Doshisha University of Kyoto, the old capital of that empire—a city of 600,000 people, and one of the most unique of all cities. Doshisha University was established by Joseph Neesima, a Japanese boy who fled to the United States and was educated in this country, by a member of the American Board (Congregational.) At a meeting of the American Board, in Rutland, Vermont, in 1874, this young Japanese student from Andover Theological Seminary, was asked to make an address in behalf of his country. His remarks took the form of an impassioned appeal for a Christian college for the training of Japanese leaders. At that meeting William E. Dodge of New York, ex-Governor Page of Vermont and Peter Parker of Washington each subscribed \$1000 towards the university to be, and the Doshisha, the leading institution of its kind in Japan, was born. Joseph Neesima started the institution in a small way in 1875. It now has nine brick and thirty frame buildings, and 1800 students. Miss Denton has been presented with \$20,000, by a New York woman, for another building, a girls' dormitory, and she expects to add to the funds for the musical department, on this trip, in order to take over another American teacher of music. The Doshisha University has exerted a tremendous influence on Japan; in giving that country leaders, men and women, who have brought western and democratic ideas and ideals into play all over the empire. The Doshisha is making over Japan socially and morally, and its usefulness will be larger for the future, with its great growth and full acceptance and support by the governing and influential classes, which has been a matter of development.

The Russian situation is getting up to Japan, and Japan is fully ready for it. No nation is more ready for whatever task may be necessary in protecting her interests on the Pacific against the encroachments of the German autocracy. Japan may again surprise the world by her swiftness in striking and by her efficiency, as she did when she brought Russia to her knees. Only she will be more swift, now, if called into action, by reason of what she learned then and has been learning since.

"Backbone, not wishbone," is the slogan of a candidate who has filed for the state senate. He is Walter B. Jones, of Eugene. There are people who prefer the wishbone.

One million dollars will be spent this year keeping an eye on the 2000 aliens and prisoners of war concentrated at Fort McPherson, Ga.; Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Fort Douglas, Utah. The aliens are in the custody of the department of justice.

The spectacle of English sailors singing the "Star Spangled Banner" is an indication that we are making some interesting history just now as a result of the war. It is almost as epochal as that of King George lining out "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The bone dry zone of the territory of the United States is now extended to Porto Rico, where it will be unlawful to sell intoxicating liquors, or to manufacture them, after Saturday, March 2. This is a very long step for the Porto Ricans, for

they have been a drinking people, and the revenues from the manufacturing and selling of intoxicants has been large. It will wipe out \$2,000,000 of native capital.

The congressional elections in four New York city districts, on March 5 will introduce the woman voter for the first time in such elections in the east. Women must register, in the meantime, if they wish to vote. Some of the complications unraveled by the law officers of the state are to be seen in this announcement: "An American-born woman married to an unnaturalized foreigner, residing in the congressional districts, should not be registered, and is not entitled to vote. A foreign-born woman married to a native-born citizen or to a naturalized foreigner can register and vote, provided, however, that she shall have been an inhabitant of the United States for five years." This means that about all the foreign-born wives of naturalized or native citizens can now vote without going through the naturalization process

themselves. There must be a horde of them in Greater New York.

WHAT THEY SAY.

Ten months of the war have cost the United States \$7,100,000,000, or more than double the cost of the four years of Civil war. But of this sum \$4,100,000,000 has been loaned to the allies and the loan will be repaid after Mr. Hohenzollern steps down and out. But we have thrice the population, the wealth and the resources that we had in 1865, and nobody but a few slackers is moaning about the cost of the contest. The American people—almost as a unit—say, with the Rev. Billy Sunday, "Let the war go on, damn the expense."

THE NEW CHAIRMAN.

Will H. Hays, the new chairman of the Republican National Committee, is the youngest man of any party to be called to such a responsible position, being but 38 years of age. He is a practicing attorney in the country town of Sullivan, Ind., and won his spurs landing Goodrich as governor and New and Watson as United States senators in recent campaigns in Indiana, where he was chairman of the Republican state committee. Watch him! He is a winner.

CHEERFUL ABSTAINERS!

The American people are, without reluctance, obeying the mandates of Food Commissioner Hoover. No pork at all on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Only one meal of pork on other days, and that must be eaten at luncheon or dinner. No bacon nor ham for breakfast, thank you. No wheat bread or cakes anywhere at any meal on Mondays and Wednesdays, and no wheat bread for the evening meal on any day in restaurants or hotels. Pies, pastries, cakes and sweet-yeast doughs must contain 33 1-3 per cent of other flour than that made from wheat. When wheat bread is permitted not more than two ounces may be served to one person at one meal, but four ounces may be served when the wheat flour is mixed with cornmeal, graham flour or sawdust.

Except in hotels and restaurants where the food cooked and served to guests may be supervised, the restrictions ordered or, to speak more accurately, recommended by the food commissioner, depend upon the patriotic acquiescence of the housewives of the land, for anything like government supervision of the menus of the homes is impossible. It is gratifying to note that the occupants of the homes generally and cheerfully comply with the recommendations of the food commissioner, for every loyal American feels that it is his duty to help feed our allies, that together we may aid to preserve free government from the strangle clutch of German autocracy.

SOMETHING ABOUT RAWLINSON.

General Sir Henry S. Rawlinson, who has been appointed British military representative on the supreme war council at Versailles, is one of the most widely known officers of the [British] army. "Sennacherib" Rawlinson they call him in the army—a nickname reminiscent of his Eton days, when his father, Sir Henry Creswick Rawlinson, the well known traveler and Oriental scholar, unearthed the burial place of that famous Assyrian monarch.

General Rawlinson began his army career in the King's Royal rifles in 1884, following the completion of his military education at Sandhurst. He was for three years aide-de-camp to Sir Frederick Roberts in the Burmese campaign. On his return to England he exchanged into the Coldstream Guards, and in 1892 went to the Soudan. He took part in the South African war, 1899-1902.

Like so many British commanders who have won fame in the present world war, Rawlinson is a "Kitchener's man." He served under him in Egypt, in South Africa, and elsewhere, and "K. of K." trusted him and believed in him implicitly.

When the present war began he was commanding the Third Division with the rank of major-general, and went to France with the first British

FUTURE DATES

March 1, 2 and 3—Marion county Sunday school Association Convention at Woodburn.
March 3, Sunday—Louis Albert Banks to conduct prohibition ratification mass meeting at First Methodist church.
March 6, Wednesday—Address by Joseph K. Hart of Reed college on "Platform of British Labor Party."
March 9, Saturday—Meeting of Marion county fruit growers called to discuss labor situation.
March 15, Friday—Military tournament by Company A, high school cadets, at armory.
March 17, 18 and 19—Laymen's Missionary convention, Salem.
March 25, Friday—Oregon Hopgrowers association meets for discussion.
March 30, Saturday—Freshman glee at Willamette university.
May 1, Saturday—State Grange convention, Salem.
May 17, Friday—Primary nominating election.

WHY?



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ish troops. His first job on the continent was in connection with the evacuation of Antwerp, when Lord Kitchener sent him out from London in a few hours after Britain entered the war to take command of the force detailed to cover the retirement of the Belgian army from that city. Later he fought under the French at Ypres, and he commanded the Fourth army corps at the stubborn but indecisive battle of Neuve Chapelle. For his brilliant work in the last-named engagement, which occurred in March, 1915, he was made a Knight Commander of the Bath.

General Rawlinson's most conspicuous service of the war, however, was in connection with the great battle of the Somme, in January, 1917. He was one of two divisional commanders whose names stood out pre-eminently in Field Marshal Haig's despatches of that period. The other was Sir Hubert Gough. The task entrusted to these two commanders was to hold the Huns along the whole Somme front, to harass them and drive them, and give them no rest or respite anywhere, leaving General Haig free to push home his main attacks.

How well Rawlinson and Hough succeeded in their difficult job was told in the despatch of the commander-in-chief, which said: "Their thorough knowledge of their profession and their cool and sound judgment, tact and determination, proved fully equal to every call on them. They untiringly justified their selection for such responsible commands."

A RING TO END WAR.

Could the king of Spain end the war at once?

According to a French writer this should be possible.

In Madrid, in a certain public square, stands a statue of Our Lady of Almudena. On a gold chain about the neck of the statue hangs a ring richly set with diamonds. Nobody meddles with it. Even thieves let it severely alone.

The reason is plain. For the ring is endowed with a terrible power, as its history proves.

King Alfonso XII made a present of it to his wife, Queen Mercedes. Queen Mercedes died a month later. The king gave the ring to his sister, the Infanta Maria. A few days afterwards the infanta died. The ring, reverting to the royal giver, was next presented to his late queen's grandmother, Queen Christina, who was dead within three months.

After that the monarch kept the ring in his own jewel casket. Within the year he was dead. Ever since then the ring has hung about the neck of Our Lady of Almudena.

The suggestion of the French writer is this: Why shouldn't the present king of Spain send the ring to the kaiser?

PACIFICIST RUSSIA.

Now the pacifists can indulge themselves to their hearts' content on the edifying spectacle of Russia's supine attitude before the German invaders. The Bolsheviks ordered the troops disbanded, and declared they would not fight. They are not fighting. Similar advice is familiar to the ears of Americans; and no one wishes so heartily as the Germans that the pacifists were in control over here.

Spain's diplomatic relations with Germany continue to be strained, though it is not suggested that there is danger of immediate rupture. The German naval attaché, Von Krohn, who abused Spanish neutrality, is to be sent home overland, by the courtesy of France, which will relieve him of danger of being sunk by a German U-boat which so many German diplomats have encountered in returning from countries where they had outworn their welcome. A like treatment will no doubt be necessary in the case of Dr. von Stohrer, secretary of legation, if it is true that he has not merely subscribed

to the funds of an anarchist conspiracy but has been indiscreet enough to accompany the contribution with a letter. It is charged that the propaganda which he supported was directed against the person of the king. If the Spanish government has incriminating evidence he will rank with Count Luxburg of spurious verisimilitude. Incidentally such secret support of the anarchists in a neutral country would throw a garish light on Germany's pretension that it is now invading Russia to put down anarchy.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Made any garden?
Spring is surely coming.
Tomorrow will be March first.
More German frightfulness; another hospital ship sunk.

And Germany, be it remembered, is the nation that is saying of itself that it has the order of Europe in its hands, and must put down anarchy in Russia.

U-boat sinkings of British ships increased last week. The need is still for ships. Then more ships. Then still more ships.

The European diplomats take the view that Count von Hertling, in his reichstag speech, attempted to drive a wedge between America and her associates in the war. It is pretty hard for any one in England or France to believe there can be any honest utterance by any man representing the military autocracy of Germany. Looking that way, they see black.

The faster the German forces proceed towards Petrograd, the swifter are Japan's preparations to strike through Siberia. This is merely the Japanese saying that they have no such announcement. But there will be no advertising if such a movement is started. The talking will be done afterwards.

WOMAN'S DEVOTION TO HOME

Home duties to many women appear more important than health. No matter how ill they feel, they drag themselves through their daily tasks, overdo and pay the penalty in headaches, backaches, dragging-down pains and nervousness; they become irritable, and finally discover that some form of female complaint has fastened itself upon them. When a woman gets into this condition there is one tried and true remedy made from the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has continued its great work among women in restoring health after many other remedies have failed.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

By Florence Elizabeth Nichols

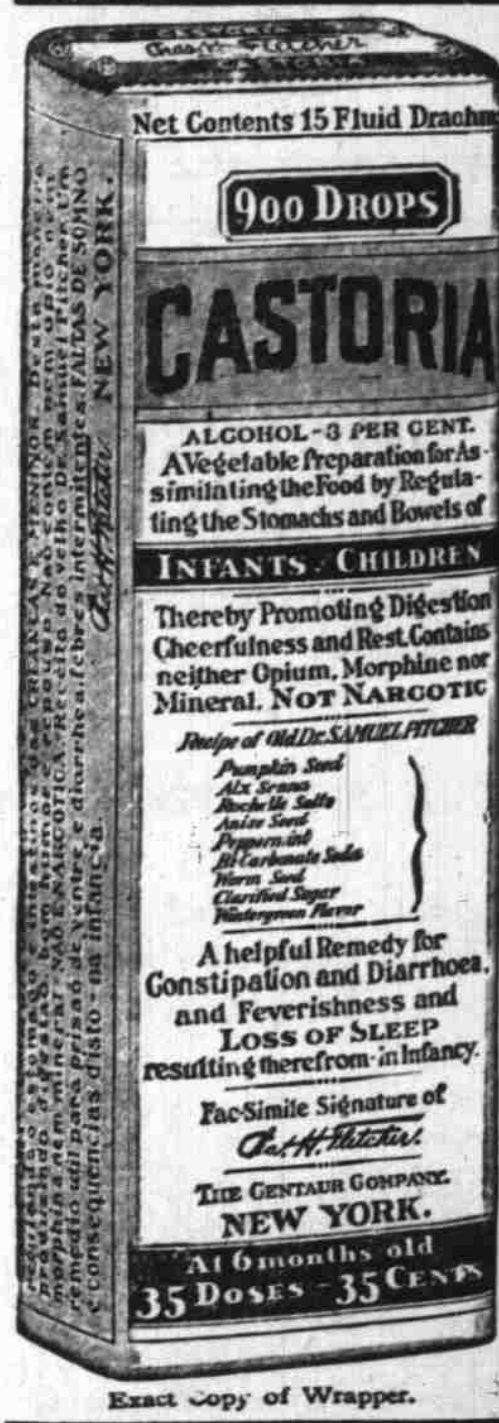
A luncheon will be given in honor of Miss Mary Denton, a missionary from Kyoto, Japan, at noon today at the First Congregational church by the women of the missionary department of the church. Miss Denton is on a lecture tour of America and this compliment has been planned for her and for the pleasure of Salem women who are interested in her work. Miss Denton is connected with the Doshisha, a Christian university. In the institution there are over fifteen hundred young men and women students. In elaboration of the event of Miss Denton's visit to Salem, the women of the church are holding an all-day meeting in the church parlors today. Following the luncheon, the missionary will give an address in

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Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.



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the church. For the afternoon's address and meeting both men and women are invited.

Eighteen covers were laid for the "Potlatch Club," last Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lee, 1515 State street. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirk assisted as hosts.

Under a cluster of lights, on a long table, was an artistic fruit basket with a large patriotic novelty hatchet near by, while small red hatchets formed the place cards.

Circling the table, besides the hosts were the club members: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vandervort, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carrier, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Legg, Mrs. J. F. Alsbee of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, guest of Mrs. Steeves; and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Howard of Boise, Idaho, who are guests of Mrs. Kirk. After the bounteous feast, flinch was played and then J. W. Todd gave some vocal solos.

Miss Amanda Matthews of Shaw is a guest of friends in Salem for a few days.

The Christian church Circle of South Salem met with Mrs. R. B. Pauls on Lincoln street yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Horace M. Bibby and Miss Edna Garfield have returned from Portland where they accompanied Mr. Bibby yesterday on his return to Fort Stevens, at the expiration of short furlough, which was spent with his family in Salem.

An impromptu supper party was held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church last night with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albert in the role of hosts. Under the direction of Miss Minnetta Magers a large crowd of singers were practicing Easter music at the church. Upon the completion of their practice, they were surprised with a spread of light refreshments by Mr. and Mrs. Albert. There are over thirty members in the choir.

At the home of Mrs. C. P. Patton, 1865 Gleason street, a merry S. O. S. party was given Tuesday night at which \$7.55 was received and turned into the Company M box fund. Mrs. Leon Gleason and Mrs. C. F. Patton were the hostesses. Five hundred was played at eight tables. The score prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Don Traeger and Elmer Dae. The rooms were decorated with ivy and ferns, combined with carnations. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Don Traeger, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dae, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Schuman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roma Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Simeral, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gleason and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Patton.

BROWNING RIFLE IS DEMONSTRATED

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Representative Caldwell of New York was the first member of congress to try the gun. He fired forty rounds, both semi-automatic and automatic. He was followed by Senators Wadsworth, Sutherland, Frelinghuysen and Reed, Representatives Kelley of Michigan and Bissell of Alabama. The dirt flew about the targets as the congressmen banged away.

"Teh gun has no kick," Representative Caldwell said. "It feels when you are firing it as though something were pushing steadily at your shoulder. There is no kick at all."

SPRAY CALENDAR

S. H. Van Trup, county fruit inspector, has prepared a spray calendar for the benefit of fruit growers. The calendar will be revised each week and will be published continuously throughout the spraying season. Mr. Van Trup has his headquarters in the office of County Judge Bushey and his office day is Thursday. The calendar for this week follows:

Dormant Spray. Lime-Sulphur 1 to 8 straight. Now, and until the buds begin to open, the time to apply the dormant spray to all fruit trees.

Purpose: To destroy San Jose and Oyster Shell scale, moss, lichens, twig miner on prunes and peaches, and insect eggs.

Bordeaux Spray: 6-6-50. Spray the peach now with Bordeaux to control the leaf curl and help to keep down California peach blight. —S. H. Van Trup, County Fruit Inspector.

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