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THE BITER IS ABOUT TO BE BITTEN

The German military overlords exultantly planned a great "pincer" movement for their drive upon Paris and the channel ports.

It failed. The whole plan failed.

Failed, because the world is tired of military overlords. Because peoples are tired of kings.

Because democracy is triumphant.

Now, the biter is about to be bitten. The forces of democracy and decency and justice are about to be given a chance for a "pincer" movement against the decimated and discouraged and fagged-out German armies—and, if the leaders of the forces of progress think it is worth the cost, they will close the jaws of their great pincers, their human nut-cracker, and wipe out the gains of the Germans which they have made at the expense of a half million lives—and at the same time all but wipe out the German forces now holding the bloody ground they have taken at the awful cost. Military autocracy is on the skids, headed for eternal oblivion.

Those old grannies in the United States senate who are weeping because the United States is not fully ready in all things ought to be Oserized. Of course, the United States is not fully ready, in all departments. But she is getting ready, more swiftly than any nation ever did, in all the world's history.

It looks like a Waterloo for the Hohenzollern.

The Americans are helping.

THE WORLD'S DECISIVE BATTLES.

The list of fifteen decisive battles of the world, to which the German emperor declared he purposed to add a "sixteenth" before the great battle now raging on the western front is concluded, is as follows:
The battle of Marathon, in which the Persian hosts were defeated by the army of Greeks under Miltiades, B. C. 490.
The defeat of the Athens at Syracuse, B. C. 413.
The battle of Arbela, in which the Persians under Darius were defeated by the invading Greeks under Alexander the Great, B. C. 331.
The battle of Metaurus, in which the Carthaginian forces under Hasdrubal were overthrown by the Romans, B. C. 207.
Victory of the German tribes under Arminius over the Roman legions under Varus, A. D. 9.
Battle of Chalens, where Attila the Terrible, king of the Huns, was repulsed by the Romans under Aetius, A. D. 451.
Battle of Tours, in which the Saracen Turks invading western Europe were utterly overthrown by the Franks under Charles Martel, A. D. 732.
Battle of Hastings, by which William the Conqueror became the ruler of England, Oct. 14, 1066.
Victory of the French under Joan of Arc over the English at Orleans, April 29, 1429.
Defeat of the Spanish armada by the English naval forces, July 29-30, 1588.
Battle of Blenheim, in which the French and Bavarians were defeated by the allied armies of Great Britain and Holland under the Duke of Marlborough, Aug. 2, 1701.
Battle of Pultava, where the Swedish army under Charles XII was defeated by the Russians under Peter the Great, July 8, 1709.
Victory of the American army under General Gates over the British under General Burgoyne, at Saratoga, Oct. 17, 1777.
Battle of Valmy, where the allied armies of Prussia and Austria were defeated by the French under Marshal Kellerman, Sept. 20, 1792.
Battle of Waterloo, in which the allied forces of the British and Prussians defeated the French under Napoleon, the final overthrow of the great commander, June 18, 1815.

Now it is General Haig's turn.

The greatest battle in history may prove to be the last great battle in history.

The Hohenzollerns played the desperate game, and lost. Even the German people will not for long accept a different version.

The British and French reserves will throw the Huns out of their new positions, if they think it is worth the cost. But they will count the cost.

The German general staff counted the cost, and the German soldiers paid it, with half a million lives. But it cannot be repeated. Even the German people can be "fed up" on slaughter—when it is the slaughter of their own.

People who complain because they cannot get some of the little luxuries they used to enjoy in the pre-war days might do well to remember that their forefathers lived without sugar till the thirteenth century, without coal till the fourteenth, without butter on their bread till the fifteenth,

FUTURE DATES

March 27, Wednesday.—Lecture on Russia at Public Library by Miss Cornelia Marvin.
March 29, Friday.—Debate between Willamette University and Puget Sound University at Waller hall.
March 29, Friday.—Oregon Hopgrowers association meets for dissolution.
March 30, Saturday.—Freshman class at Willamette University.
April 6, Saturday.—Third Liberty loan drive begins.
April 6, Saturday.—Third Liberty loan drive opens.
April, fourth week.—Marion County Christian Endeavor convention, Salem.
May, dates not set.—State Grange convention, Salem.
May 2, Thursday.—Dedication of Chamber memorial building.
May 17, Friday.—Primary nomination election.
June 26, Thursday.—Reunion of Oregon Pioneer association, Portland.

twelve beggars on Maundy Thursday, but this usage has not been observed in England since the time of James II. At one time the king's bounty was distributed by the lord high almoner in the chapel royal, Whitehall, but it is now given during a special service in Westminster Abbey.

Members of the reichstag are asking embarrassing questions, and all they get in reply is more talk about the might of the German sword. But their questions will have a better hearing after the costs of the present great battle are footed up.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell predicts the day when the airships will attain such speed that wings will be unnecessary. It is a mistake, he says, to believe that even the present type of airplane is supported in flight because of the pressure of the planes.

The present war alliance is not "entangling." The United States is entangled by circumstances, not by association. It is caught in the maze of German deceit, intrigue, ambition and cruelty in defiance of the laws of nations. George Washington would have declared vigorously for the combatting of German evil.

LINCOLN'S GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER TO PERFORM FARM WORK.

Mary Lincoln Beckwith, great granddaughter of Abraham Lincoln, who has been representing the Woman's Division of the Committee on Public Information in Cuba, has returned to this country and states her determination to plough the fields of the family farm in Vermont as part of her war work this spring. "Last year there were only eight men left to cut the hay on an 800 acre farm," said Miss Beckwith, "and conditions will be even worse this year. I could not sit on a verandah in Cuba and knit when there was a man's place to be filled here."

Miss Beckwith has purchased a tractor which will be attached to her automobile and she believes that the work of ploughing can thus be done without undue effort or even discomfort. She has taken a short agricultural course at Cornell as a preparation for her field work and hopes to organize a unit of young women who will aid farmers in that section of the country lacking male labor.

Miss Beckwith, who is said to have inherited much of the spirit of her great ancestor, is a granddaughter of Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago, Abraham Lincoln's eldest son, and at one time secretary of war.

A SIGNIFICANT OMISSION.

By MARION HARLAND of The Vigilantes.

The thoughtful student of the times in which we live cannot fail to note a significant omission in the several pious peans issued by the kaiser in summing up the results of each campaign. His exultant confidence that he has had the cooperation of high heaven in every victory is nothing short of advertisement of co-partnership with the Ruler of the Universe. This he proclaims in so many words and in terms that may well shock the reverent reader of Holy Writ.

In none of these proclamations does he once make mention of Him for Whom the whole Christian Family in heaven and earth is named—the Saviour of a sinful world.

I have called the omission "significant." It is too marked to be unintentional. To the Christian believer it does not seem possible that, at the height of his valour, the would-be monarch of the world dare blend with his thanksgiving thoughts of the Prince of Peace. The Apostle to the Gentiles would have condensed the ugly truth into six biting words—

"What concord has Christ with Belial?"

The most war-lustfully imagination cannot picture the hands pierced on Calvary extended in blessing over thousands of ruined homes; roadsides lined with the corpses of victims.

FEW CENTS DESTROYS YOUR DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR.

Save Your Hair! Make It Thick, Wavy and Beautiful—Try This!

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourge.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair. Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

lated women and innocent children; miles upon miles of desolated fields and once goodly cities blasted by shot and shell—in a word, over Armageddon, where the blood bathes the bridle-bits of the horses—scenes that bring irresistibly to the mind the Prophet of Nazareth's own words:

"For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not from the beginning of the world unto this time—nor ever shall be!"

Yet! the Lucifer of the twentieth century is wise in his generation in avoiding sedulously aught that might remind the world he would conquer of the promised reign of Righteousness, the triumph of Love over Hate.

Furthermore, we write down the impious brag that an infidel to the Fatherhood of the God he blasphemes in arrogating to himself alliance with Deity in this most Unholy War. What place in the Kaiser's creed has the tender Parent Whose mercies are over all His works? Whose compassions fail not, and are new every morning? "Who clears the grinding stone, And guides the grinding stone, He hears the cry of the little kit-fox, And the lemming in the snow." The Kaiser's god finds a feeble likeness in the pagan's juggernaut, rolling right onward with a fixed smile upon his painted face, crushing and mangling old men and maidens, strong men of war and babes in his ruthless career.

To our shame be it said, we have seen matter for mirth in the monstrous iniquity of coupling the incommunicable Name with that of one who is daily proving his identity with the Anti-Christ of Prophecy. It is time that sane, reverent Christians should estimate aright sacrilege not to be spoken of lightly.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Now for a Byng Byngo.

Pinched by its own pincers.

That fate threatens the Hun army.

General Allenby keeps right on sawing wood.

The Bolshevik recaptured the city of Kherson, from the Germans, yesterday. If this thing keeps on, licking the Germans will be like taking candy from a baby.

The great battle has been fought over the ground of the "strategic" retreat of last year. The next retreat will not be as strategic as that one was—and it was nothing to brag about.

"There is no half-way house between victory and defeat."—Lloyd George.

A good citizen is known by the food he eats.

Americans are in the great battle. Whatever arms of the service they belong to, it is a safe bet that they are doing their full share.

The Kaiser has gloated while he thought the gloating was good. But he is approaching the point of his last feeble gloat. Then will come the swan song.

Wonder what the dear relatives of the half million dead German soldiers think of the great "victory" the Kaiser has been telegraphing to Berlin?

The "four-minute men" have been instructed to cut out the hate in their addresses. Proper enough. Nobody can crowd even a fair-sized hate into four minutes.—Chicago Herald.

Why kick on Victory bread? In Finland they are eating a mixture composed of 80 per cent reindeer moss, chopped straw and bran.

CLOCKS SET UP ON MARCH 31ST

Governor Issues Proclamation According to President's Wishes

Governor Withycombe yesterday issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Oregon to set all clocks ahead one hour on March 31. The proclamation is pursuant to a desire of the president and is a war measure designed as a conservator of daylight.

The proclamation follows: "Whereas, the president of the United States has expressed the desire that the people of this nation set ahead all clocks one hour on March 31 in accordance with a daylight saving plan which has operated with material benefit in many of the European countries; and

"Whereas, this is the nature of a war measure which must be given whole-hearted support by all who have the best interests of their country at heart;

"Now, therefore, I, James Withycombe, by virtue of the authority in me vested as governor of the state of Oregon, do hereby call upon the people of the Oregon to adjust their clocks in accordance with the letter and spirit of the federal enactment and give the daylight saving plan full support until the time set for its suspension in October.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Oregon to be hereunto affixed this 26th day of March, A. D. 1918.

—JAMES WITHYCOMBE, Governor.

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\$4.00 Values...\$2.98	\$10.00 Values...\$7.00	30c Values...25c	\$3.50 Values...\$1.00
\$3.25 Values...\$2.68	\$9.50 Values...\$6.50	40c Values...28c	\$1.00 Values...50c
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	\$8.00 Values...\$5.50	50c Values...39c	Values up to 15c now 1 cent
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CORNER COURT AND COM'L STREET, SALEM

IN A SOCIAL WAY

By Florence Elizabeth Nichols

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Newman of Lewiston, Minn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Shaver of North Cottage street. Dr. Newman is a cousin of Mrs. Shaver.

The quarterly tea of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Jason Leitch church will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. L. Frazier, 133 1/2 North Summer street, at 2:30 o'clock. Besides a lesson study, the history of the Methodist church will be read. Mrs. George Alden, a conference officer, who will be a special guest, will give a short talk.

Mrs. Ben West will entertain the members of the auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans this afternoon at her home, 720 North Church street. The gathering will also be a form of entertainment for about fifty new members of the organization. Special sewing for the auxiliary and the Red Cross will fill the hours.

Among the college folk who are at home for their Easter vacation is Miss Marzery Kay, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kay. Miss Kay attends the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graham are receiving felicitations upon the arrival of a daughter, born to them Monday morning. The Grahams are popular in the younger social contingent.

Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding left yesterday for a three weeks' tour of California.

Mrs. Oswald West has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Olcott. She returned to her home in Portland following the week-end.

Mr. and Mr. W. W. Moore were delightful hosts at successive five hundred parties recently at their North Church street residence. The rooms were radiant with spring flowers and the decorations remained the same for both events. Guests were bidden to fill three tables for the two evenings. Miss Lucile Moore acted as assistant hostess. On the combined guest list were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Volk, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laflair, Mrs. A. N. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pelsal, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. East, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Delano, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steusloff, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miner, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Buchner, Miss Dorothea Steusloff, Miss Dorothy Buchner, Ruth Buchner, Cynthia Delano and S. B. Elliott.

SCHOOL GIRL TELLS OTHERS

How They Can Find Relief From Periodic Sufferings.

Nashua, N. H.—"I am nineteen years old and every month for two years I had such pains that I would often faint and have to leave school. I had such pain I did not know what to do with myself and tried so many remedies that were of no use. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and that is how I found relief from pain and feel so much better than I used to. When I hear of any girl suffering as I did I tell them how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me."—DELONA MARTIN, 29 Bowers St., Nashua, N. H.

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EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

(The Statesman is pleased to print communications upon topics of general interest at any time. There is scarcely any limit to the topics of "general interest." It is asked only that correspondents refrain from personalities and use care that nothing be written of a libelous nature. Letters must have writer's name and address, though not necessarily for publication.—Ed.)

A Simple Remedy. Editor Statesman: The following clipping from an old copy of the San Francisco Examiner ought to be passed along.

I tried the remedy, and found it effective, in a severe case. —Subscriber.

Following is the clipping: Editor Examiner: Sir—I notice through the columns of your paper the terrible ravages of pneumonia throughout the east, particularly in New York city, and think you would be doing a great public service by calling attention to a remedy which, from experience, I know to be perfectly reliable.

Some years ago I noticed a brief article in one of the daily papers, which claimed to be an extract from a medical journal, which said: "An old German professor in Bavaria, in a practice of over forty years, had never lost a patient with pneumonia; his treatment gave immediate and permanent relief and was so simple as to be within the reach of all without calling in a physician. It was as follows: Make a ball of cotton about as large as a small marble, saturate

Date Is Set to Dedicate Champog Memorial Hall

Announcement is made that the new memorial building at Champog, for which the legislature of 1917 appropriated \$5000, will be dedicated Thursday, May 2. A general gathering of Oregon pioneers will doubtless assemble at the historic spot for the occasion.

The annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer association will be held at Portland June 20.

"Are you economizing?" "Yes. I have only one egg for breakfast; and in order to save fuel I now have that fried only on one side."—Washington Star.

Try it yourself and you will not hesitate to give the public the benefit of it. Yours truly, —George A. Adams, San Jose, Cal.

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