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As the war proceeds, England is becoming more and more an example of state socialism. The government is now opening national kitchens, in order that the people may have good and well cooked food at low cost. There were, up to a month ago, 250 of these national kitchens in operation, and it was expected that 2000 would be doing business within three months. At the opening of one of these national kitchens, the queen sent a message, expressing her interest, because she thought they would be of great service to the country during the food difficulty.

The age of heroes has not passed. They are more numerous by far in proportion to the whole population than ever before. When volunteers were called for in the British navy to go into the jaws of death and attempt to block the entrance to Zebrugge, the German submarine base, many more offered themselves than could be taken.

A vote for Governor Withycombe on the 17th of next month will be a vote to keep Oregon in the lead in all patriotic endeavor. No one doubts the patriotism of Oregon's chief executive. He is a splendid war Governor.

Hindenburg hesitates. He cannot see his way through. In fact, there is no way through, or over or under. It is a stone wall, growing daily in strength.

OREGON'S PATRIOTIC RECORD

- VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENTS—Oregon First of All States—Highest proportion of voluntary enlistments to draft quota of any state, 30.11 per cent. Leaving only 717 to be chosen under first selective draft, the smallest number as well as the smallest proportion of any state. Quotas of 22 of 36 counties entirely filled by voluntary enlistments; only 108 other counties in entire United States entitled to same distinction; in no state were as many county quotas filled by voluntary enlistments as in Oregon.
- FIRST LIBERTY LOAN—Oversubscribed 31 per cent—Quota \$9,800,000; 15,715 subscriptions, \$11,802,900.
- SECOND LIBERTY LOAN—Minimum Quota Oversubscribed 40 per cent—Minimum quota, \$18,000,000; maximum quota, \$30,000,000; 57,814 subscriptions, \$25,248,690; 24 of 36 counties exceeded minimum quotas; three counties, Benton, Union and Willamette, exceeded maximum quotas.
- THIRD LIBERTY LOAN—Oregon First State in Union to go over the top in making its quota. Every banking city in Oregon made its quota.
- FIRST Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND—Oversubscribed 22 per cent—Quota, \$30,000; subscribed, \$36,766.33.
- FOOD CONSERVATION—92 per cent of families signed pledge cards, 135,744 of 148,251 families.
- FOOD PRODUCTION—46 per cent increase of Winter wheat acreage.
- SECOND Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND—Oversubscribed 33 per cent—Quota, \$300,000; subscribed, \$398,993.84.
- FIRST RED CROSS WAR FUND—Oversubscribed 73 per cent—Quota, \$600,000; subscribed, \$1,038,653.36.
- RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE—Minimum Quota Oversubscribed 140 per cent—Quota, minimum, 100,000 members; maximum, 240,000 members; obtained, 240,683; highest proportion to population of any state.
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WAR FUND—Oversubscribed 29 per cent—Quota, \$75,000; subscribed, \$97,000.
- ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN RELIEF FUND—Subscribed 100 per cent—Quota, \$150,000; subscribed, \$150,000; drive not completed in all counties.
- WAR CAMP COMMUNITY FUND—Subscribed 100 per cent—Quota, \$25,000; subscribed, \$24,920.
- Y. W. C. A. WAR FUND—Portland Oversubscribed 6 per cent—Quota, \$50,000; subscribed, \$43,384.55; reports from several counties lacking; Portland oversubscribed \$25,000 quota 6 per cent.
- WAR LIBRARY FUND—Oversubscribed 150 per cent—Quota, \$8,000; subscribed, \$19,955.18; highest proportion of any state.
- BOY SCOUTS—Subscribed 100 per cent—Quota, \$25,000 a year for three years; subscribed in full, to exact amount.
- SALVATION ARMY WAR FUND—Oversubscribed 28 per cent—Quota, Portland only \$25,000; subscribed, \$32,000; state drive not undertaken yet.

Hope the brave British tars succeeded in their attempt to Hobsonize the submarine base at Zebrugge. The farmers are using all their Hooverized daylight, and then some. To the American dead in the land of the lilies, all honor and undying memory. They have fought the good fight; they have kept the faith. The present movement of troops abroad is the heaviest in the history of the great war. The curtain of censorship is over it all, but the hearts of Americans will be cheered by the glorious news. It is proposed to amend the tax laws so that legacies and bequests for public purposes and for the use of religious, charitable and educational institutions shall be relieved of taxation under the revenue acts of 1916 and 1917. These exemptions were allowed in all previous wars.

LADD & BUSH, Bankers

The Third Liberty Bond Sale Will Begin April 6th. One of our Tellers will be stationed in our Lobby to explain to those wishing information and to receive Liberty Bond Subscriptions.

revenue measures by the government; and they are in line with the policy adopted by all the states of the Union which has inheritance tax laws excepting nine, and they are in accord with sound reason and good public policy.

THE CURE.

What Germany really needs is to be placed in the hospital of nations. Von Tirpitz is a salt-water boil, a pustulent tumor on the nose of the empire; an old-fashioned bread-and-milk poultice would draw him to a head and compel him to burst. Ludendorff is a bad case of the measles. He should be dosed with epsom salts and locked up. Kaiser Bill is the ver vermiform appendix of Germany. Cut him out and throw him away.—Los Angeles Times.

GERMANY KNOWS.

Business interests in Germany are not dazzled by the paper victories of the Junkers. They know that there is a day of reckoning, and some of them are already "casting an anchor to windward." Dispatches from Switzerland reveal that German agents have been in the neutral countries gathering up all available paper currency of the United States. In some of the neutral countries American paper was selling as low as 80 cents on the dollar. While the German press has been boasting that American bonds would be worthless and American paper currency without value after the war, the financiers have been quietly hoarding all the American paper they can secure. A dispatch from Geneva to the New York Times relates that American paper has advanced from 80 to 95 within the last three weeks by reason of the German demand. An occasional flash of lightning illuminate the gloom that hangs about Germany, revealing the real Germany which the Junkers seek to keep from the allied nations.

YES; IT IS HIGH TIME.

Exposures of the attempts of German secret agents to foment trouble between this country and Japan have had beneficent results. For the first time American people are beginning to get a clear view of the Japanese government and its foreign policy. One of the results of the closer friendship between the two nations is the turning over to the United States by Japan of fifty merchant ships. Fifteen have been purchased outright, and charters for thirty-five others have been granted by the Japanese government. A number of these vessels are already on their way to San Francisco and others will go direct to the Atlantic coast via the Panama canal. Japan's evidence of good will should not be lost upon the American people; it is time for us to discard our yellow spectacles when looking in the direction of Japan.—Los Angeles Times.

Yes; high time. The people of Japan, outside of the yellow newspapers of that country, have all along been most friendly to the United States. This friendship dates back to the very beginning of the opening of that country to the commerce of the outside world, and it has continued unbrokenly to the present. In the early time, when an indemnity was assessed by the foreign nations against Japan, for firing upon their vessels, the United States gave back its part of the indemnity, and the Japanese built with the money a breakwater in one of their chief harbors, to commemorate the great showing of kindness—and this memorial stands there for all time.

When the peace meeting was to be held at the close of the war with Russia, Japan was glad to have the meeting in the United States. There are a thousand ties that bind the two countries in friendship, the enumeration of which would take volumes. Japan has remained true to her friendship, though the United States has not at all times given her in return the credit for good intentions and honesty that she has by her faithfulness and honesty of purpose deserved.

"CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS." As Americans become more conversant with actual conditions in Europe and reach a better understanding of the war aims of the allied democracies the number of conscientious objectors is visibly decreasing.

The act providing for enforced conscription exempts from actual military duty persons who were members of the Society of Friends and other pacifist church organizations. At the recent annual meeting of the Society of Friends, however, it developed that a large part of the membership was opposed to the military exemp-

FUTURE DATES April 25 to 27—Western Oregon Sunday school convention in Salem. May 2, Thursday—Dedication of Champoux memorial building. May 17, Friday—Primary nominating election. June 4, 5, 6 and 7—State Grange convention in Salem. June 29, Thursday—Reunion of Oregon Pioneer association, Portland.

THEY GAVE HER VINOL FOR BRONCHITIS

And it Cured Her—Read Mrs. Thayer's Letter

West Somerville, Mass.—"I suffered from a severe attack of bronchitis, with a terrible cough, no appetite, no energy, no strength and loss of sleep. The usual remedies failed to help me, but they gave me Vinol and it restored my appetite, stopped the cough and built up my strength so I am able to do my housework again."—Mrs. P. B. Thayer.

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tion provided in the national conscription act. Many leading members of the organization asserted that the Quakers are always ready to do their part in a war waged in defense of civilization and of one's country. A memorial signed by more than one hundred delegates recites that:

"We do not agree with those who would utter sentimental platitudes while a mad dog is running amuck, biting women and children. We believe that wrong is relative and has degrees; that there are greater things than human life and worse things than war. There is a difference between peace as an end and peace as means to an end. We do not want peace with dishonor or a temporary peace with evil. We will not equivocate with honor or compromise with wickedness. We must not only seek to save ourselves from war, but posterity as well, and we must not mistake pictures or the names of things for the things themselves. It takes two to make peace, but only one to make war."

Plainly the breed of militant Quakers, of which General Greene of revolutionary fame was a shining example, is not yet extinct. Even the Society of Friends is abandoning the doctrine of peace at any price. The minority delegates asked that no exemption should be made for members of the Society of Friends. They hold that such an exemption is a reflection on the loyalty of their church.

When an oppression becomes so intolerant that a Quaker will fight it has plainly passed human limits. This display of patriotism on the part of so many delegates of the national convention of the Society of Friends should not be disregarded at Washington. To exempt any one from military service by reason of his religious scruples savors very much of a union of church and state; it is repugnant to the democratic idea that every citizen is the equal of every other before the law. That the Quakers themselves are divided on the question of military service is proof that one would not be forswearing his religion in doing his part to defend his country. The fight of democracy against despotism is personal to every citizen of the United States; congress would make no mistake in repealing in toto the section of the federal conscription act which provides for religious exemptions.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

- Even the tree buds are shooting.
- Waiting is always mother's part.
- Among the flowers in the war gardens are the bleeding hearts.
- Show no quarter to the enemy—invest 'em in Thrift Stamps.
- The Douglas Fairbanks fidgets is a new disease among the women.
- In spite of the spelling of the word there is no "fit" in the pacifist.
- Jess Willard and Fred Fulton will fight in Cuba, it is stated. What is the matter with France?
- Miss Anne Martin, who is a candidate for the United States senate from Nevada, is bold enough to admit that she is 42 years old.
- One one page we have the baseball scores, an another the casualty list, on the western front. Heigho, my masters, this is a merry world.
- It is reported that the Olympic games are to be revived after the war. The Russians would make great entrants for the sprinting races.
- If the Germans insist upon sinking hospital ships, the situation might be mended by putting about twenty German officers on each vessel, with the understanding that if a submarine attacks the vessel, they shall be the last to leave.—Exchange

Now that the equestrian statute of Frederick the Great has been boxed up and placed in a cellar in Washington, it should be a long time in seeing again the light of day. Its original presentation in 1904 by the kaiser, who was weak on American psychology, was an embarrassing incident, even for those days. People who wish to see the statute may go to Berlin, where the original stands in Unter den Linden.

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THE ENTIRE DRY GOODS MEN'S CLOTHING and SHOE STOCKS ARE ON SALE AT CLOSING OUT PRICES. Stockton CORNER COURT AND COM'L STREET, SALEM

IN A SOCIAL WAY By Florence Elizabeth Nichols. Felicitations are reaching Lieutenant and Mrs. Cloyd Rauch upon the arrival of a son to them yesterday afternoon at 5:28 o'clock at the Tacoma General hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds and according to his officer father has already "reported for duty." Lieutenant and Mrs. Rauch also have a small daughter. The mother was Miss Regina Rauch, formerly a teacher in the Salem high school, before her marriage. The baby has been named Cloyd Dixon Rauch.

Flag Raising Is Planned for Decoration Day SILVERTON, Or., April 22.—(Special to The Statesman)—A movement is on foot to have a big flag raising celebration in this city about decoration day. At a meeting held in the Methodist church committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the even. A liberty pole 100 feet long has been procured, a flag has been ordered and as soon as the committee can complete the arrangements for the celebration the date will be announced. Mayor L. J. Adams was in Turner and Jefferson Monday in the interest of his candidacy for county judge. Dr. J. W. Welch has been in Woodburn several days caring for his mother, Mrs. William Welch, who is critically ill. Several young people of Silverton motored to Salem Saturday evening and attended a dance given there. Arthur Williams and family motored to Portland Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives. Mrs. Harry Van Epps visited her parents in the city Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. White Wilson of Oregon City visited at the home of P. W. Potter Sunday.

NIKK-MARR Toilet Articles (Made in Portland) Awarded prizes for purity at all pure food exhibitions. VELVET TALK—for the face or hands—men use it after shaving. Vanishing Cream Face Cream Liquid Dressing Dry Powder Rouge Hair Restorer Scalp Tonic, Shampoo, etc. Give the famous Neoplastique treatment for instant removal of wrinkles. Also sell Neoplastique supplies with full instructions. Phoebe E. Thompson Hairdressing and Beauty Parlors, 228 Hubbard Bldg. Salem, Or. Phone 1021

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Freckles and Blisters Are Easily Peeled Off If you are bothered with any cutaneous blemish, it's a poor plan to use paint, powder or anything else to cover it up. Too often this only emphasizes the defect. Besides it's much easier to remove the disfigurement with ordinary mercurized wax. Applied nightly, the wax will gradually remove freckles, pimples, moth patches, liver spots, sallowness, red blotches or any surface eruption. The affected cuticle is actually absorbed, a little each day, until the clear, soft, youthful and beautiful skin beneath is brought wholly to view. Ask the druggist for one ounce of mercurized wax and use this like you use cold cream. Remove in the morning with soap and water. Many who have tried this simple, harmless treatment report astonishing results.