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THE CRY OF THE SLAVIC PEOPLES

Yesterday, in the streets of Prague, the capital city of Bohemia, the Czech people were acclaiming President Wilson.

They were yelling also for Lloyd George. And for Premier Clemenceau of France. They are out of sympathy with their German overlords.

The history of Central Europe has been that of long and constant conflict between Teutonic and Slavic peoples. From the first contact of the two races to the present day the Teutons have been the aggressors, seeking to rule their Slavic neighbors, and the Slavs have been overcome by the superior solidarity and leadership of the Germanic people.

Germany has conquered Slavic nations; but she has never assimilated them; she has never become a melting pot for the many elements that have gone to make up her empire.

Bohemia, also a Slavic country, ruled by Prussianized Austria for the past half-century, has made great advance in renationalizing itself. She has made rapid strides in agriculture, trade and manufacturing also.

Serbia, the brave little country which, unwittingly furnished the pretext for which Germany sought to begin her world-devouring campaign, has always maintained her independence, although she has done it at frightful cost of blood and suffering.

We of the West have not known and appreciated the strength of the Slav spirit which by its very nature is opposed to Teutonism, and which Germany, through many years of oppression and cruelty, has never been able to change.

"Not what you give but what you spare, For the gift without the giver is bare."

It takes the spirit of sacrifice to keep on giving, after you have been "bled white" already in giving. But that is the finest spirit in the world.

Salem is wonderful.

Went over the top in eleven hours.

The baby killers visited London again.

Most people are giving "till it hurts."

The ex-czar is to go to Switzerland. A republic is the best asylum for a deposed crowned head.

The American air men are appearing in greater numbers in the fighting above the lines on the western front. And that will be the story from now on—till they dominate the air, with the help of the bird men of the allies.

"One of the figures of the War Stamp drive is State Superintendent Churchill. He has grasped the significance of Thrift Stamp work among the school pupils of the state. He visions the influence these strug-

gles for thrift will exert on the future of these pupils, and he is, with tireless energy, pushing the campaign among the public schools. It is intelligent and highly commendable public service.—Portland Journal. Well said.

It is not believed that in choosing to remain speaker of the house Champ Clark has injured his chances for the presidency. But it is not likely that he will ever be as near the nomination again as he was at the Baltimore convention.

The Potsdam theory of slavery must go. No matter what happens on the bloody slopes of Messines or in Picardy, the kaiser cannot win this war. It is not so written.

The department of agriculture, in boosting the consumption of potatoes, says that gravy goes well with the tubers. It needs no ghost to

come from the grave to tell us of the excellence of gravy above all mortal things.—Los Angeles Times.

Even the clairvoyants and soothsayers do not seem to be able to get together on a program which agrees upon the time and manner for ending the war. Why not have some able genius like Mr. McAdoo take over this industry and put it on an efficient and harmonious basis? There should be no lost motion in the business of the Seven Sutherland Sisters.—Los Angeles Times.

At the New York convention of the National Waste Material Dealers figures were given showing the value of junk collected in the country in 1917 to be \$1,000,000,000. Junk dealers used to carry the stuff around on their backs; now they travel in automobiles.

United States senators will be elected by state-wide popular vote in seventeen states this year. It is probable that some unique situation will be evolved. Miss Martin, who is a candidate in Nevada, announces that she is to make the race for the senate strictly on the platform that she is a woman.

Suppose, two years ago, someone had proposed to clothe President Wilson with the autocratic powers of the Overman bill. What would have become of him? But we are in the war now, and all other things in the world are trivial, till the world is made safe for democracy.

During the first three months of government conduct of the railroads the figures show that the government lost more than \$100,000,000 in their operation. It is to be devoutly hoped that by the time the war is over, the people of the United States will be entirely free from any taint concerning the government ownership of the railroads.

AS THROUGH A GLASS DARKLY.

People who have been grieving over the famine in glass eyes since the German crop has been banned may now find relief. We are now making better artificial glasses in this country than Germany could ever produce. The new kind are made from cartilage. They are lighter and adjust themselves to the socket in an easy and natural manner.

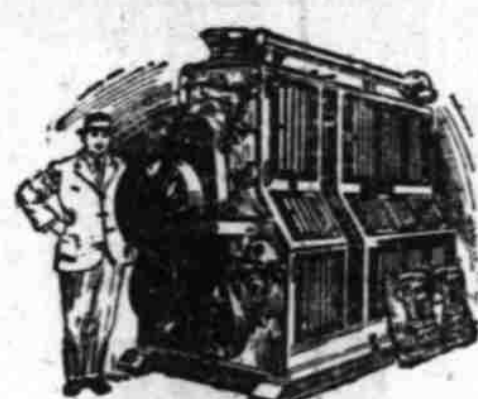
A LADY PATRIOT.

Maybe some folks might not think it ladylike, but a very good idea of a lady patriot is represented by the Pennsylvania woman who trapped 200 skunks in the wilds of the Alleghenies and then traded the skins for \$1100 worth of Liberty bonds.

JUBILEE OF THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Twenty-five years ago a little band of men who were united in the belief that militant methods were necessary in combating the liquor traffic met in Oberlin, Ohio, to consider plans for an organization which should get after the saloons with a sharp stick.

- FUTURE DATES: May 20 to 22—Moose celebration and Bernardi greater shows; May 20 to 27—Second Red Cross war fund campaign; May 21, 22 and 23—State P. E. O. convention in Salem; May 22 and 23, Wednesday and Thursday—War conference in Portland; May 23, Wednesday—Salem High School senior play "The Man of the Hour"; June 5, Wednesday—Draft registration for young men who have reached their majority during last year; June 4, 5, 6 and 7—State Grange convention in Salem; June 8, Saturday—Total eclipse of sun; June 11, Friday—High School graduation; June 14, Friday—Pine day; June 14, Friday—High School commencement exercises; June 17, Monday—Annual school election; June 20, Thursday—Reunion of Oregon Pioneer association, Portland; August 26, 27 and 28—Western Walnut Growers' Association to tour nut groves of Willamette valley.



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tion of the Anti-Saloon League of America was given birth. On Friday of this week the pioneers of the movement, with other prominent workers of the organization, are to gather at Oberlin for a celebration of the silver jubilee of the league.

Numerous temperance and prohibition societies had existed in America previous to the organization of the Anti-Saloon league. While the most of them had accomplished good results in arousing public sentiment against the liquor evil, none of them had set out to accomplish its purpose along the exact lines adopted by the Anti-Saloon League and carried out by that organization with great success.

Civic reform was made the basis of the movement inaugurated by the Anti-Saloon League. Its first efforts were directed toward the election of men who would enforce the laws already on the statute books. And through its work along these lines many communities began the enforcement for the first time of the Sunday-closing law and the laws prohibiting the sale of liquors to minors and habitual drunkards.

When this was accomplished the league set about to do its best to abolish the saloons altogether. The methods pursued in the new campaign were the same as before. Every effort was directed toward securing the election of men to the state and municipal law-making bodies who were in favor of anti-saloon legislation. As a result of its work county and local option laws were enacted in many of the states. Under these laws county after county and town after town voted "dry," until in some of the states the number of saloons was reduced by more than one-half within a period of a few years.

The success of the local option campaign encouraged the league to seek a higher goal—the enactment of laws which would bring about statewide prohibition. Again the efforts of the organization were rewarded with marked success. In cooperation with other temperance forces, but itself taking the lead in the actual fighting, the Anti-Saloon League has brought one state after another into the "dry" column.

Then was launched the great movement of an amendment to the federal constitution which should absolutely prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors throughout the United States. In the prosecution of this movement the Anti-Saloon League again took a leading part. In the national political campaign of 1914 and again in 1916 the league bent its efforts toward securing the election to congress of candidates pledged to the prohibition cause.

A celebration of the passage of the federal amendment by congress is to be combined with the silver jubilee celebration of the league at Oberlin this week. After a survey of the country showing the relative position of the wet and dry forces with reference to the ultimate action on the national amendment, the league leaders declare that the evidence of prohibition sentiment is so widespread and pronounced as to afford good ground for believing that the nation will be nominally dry long before the seven-year limit of acceptance carried in the resolution as it passed congress.

The honor guest at the silver jubilee will be Dr. Howard H. Russell, of Westerville, Ohio, the founder of the league and now its associate general superintendent. Among the most prominent of Dr. Russell's co-workers in the early days of the anti-saloon organization was Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul. Another

IN A SOCIAL WAY

By Florence Elizabeth Nichols

A surprise in Salem's society circles last night was the marriage of Miss Rita L. Steiner and Daniel J. Fry, Jr., which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Steiner. The engagement of the young couple was announced several months ago prior to Mr. Fry's entering war service. A few days ago he returned home on a furlough from Camp Fremont, Calif., and yesterday the young soldier and his betrothed decided not to delay their marriage and the decision was made known to immediate friends and members of the family about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Perhaps one of the tiniest dancers to be a guest at a sorority house was Miss Nancy Thielsen, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Thielsen of Fairmount hill who passed the week-end in Corvallis at the Pi Theta Phi house. She made the trip alone to Corvallis and was met there by Miss Frieda Spitzbart, a popular Salem girl who was one of the hostesses at the party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Koites have been guests for a few days in Salem at the Marion hotel. They are accompanied by their daughter, Miss Gertrude Koites. The family are former Salemites, and have been passing the winter in Riverside, California. While in Salem they will be domiciled at the Court apartments and will remain for the summer.

Mrs. J. E. Rand returned to her home in Portland, Sunday after visiting since Thursday, with her daughter, Miss Laura Rand, a teacher in the Garfield school.

A family dinner was given by Mrs. R. A. Harris in West Salem for a group of relatives, Sunday, who called to bid goodbye to Mr. Harris who will leave for New York in a few days, en route to New York to do Y. M. C. A. work. Covers were laid for fourteen guests. Those present were Mrs. Alice Taylor of Amity, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jones and children, Freda and Theron of Corvallis, J. M. Garrison and daughters, Mildred and Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Coover and Mrs. Martha Harris, all of Salem.

Mrs. Olivette Wheeler of Portland was the guest of Salem friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing were recent guests in Portland, where they motored.

Mrs. Frank M. Jordan has arrived from Seattle for a week's sojourn in Salem as the house-guest of Mrs. Henry W. Meyers.

A farewell luncheon was held yesterday at the Marion hotel in honor of Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor of the First Christian church, who will leave tomorrow for Y. M. C. A. work in France. The guests were the members of the Ministerial association. Rev. Richard N. Avison, the president, presided and farewells and good wishes were said.

noted member of the league is Bishop Luther B. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who has served as president of the organization for a number of years.

HOW THE KAISER READS THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM.

(By Kenneth L. Roberts.) 1. The Lord is my own particular German shepherd; I shall not want, though a few of my subjects may suffer temporary inconveniences.

2. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, formerly the property of Belgium, France, Roumania, Russia and Serbia but now my own, because I have been allowed to lie there. He leadeth me beside the still waters of the Dardanelles, which I will keep forever after.

3. He restoreth my soul, but says nothing about restoring the devastated portions of France, Belgium, and Serbia, so I can't be expected to do it. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake, thus showing that those who consider my glorious deeds to be wrong are hopeless idiots. If He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness, there can be nothing wrong in killing women and children and encouraging my brave troops to act of frightfulness in order to make my enemies respect me.

4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me, and my matted fist and my shining sword do the rest.

5. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies by giving me the Russian wheat fields through the folly of the Bolsheviks; Thou anointest my head

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with oil by giving me the Roumanian oil wells; my cup runneth over, though not as much as it will when I have imposed my will on the foul and traitorous Americans.

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BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Salem is true blue. She is 100 per cent right. She went over the top in eleven hours, and is still going fine.

The allies are not permitting the German armies on the western front to "get set." That is the first part of the Associated Press summary of last night. And it sounds rhuot too good to be true.

But there is something in the nature of an addenda, telling about a new German army, and the massing of German reserves, for a future drive.

So the first "dope" is upset by the last. And the world will have to await events, impatiently. Breath-

lessly, but hopefully in order to know what may happen. The Germans pursued their fruitfulness campaign by an air raid over London, and by sinking with their submarines Norwegian fishing boats.

There are a lot of Bohemians south of Salem, and around Stayton, Seio and Silverton, who will be intensely interested in the news from Prague. The Marion county Czechs are good American citizens, and their brothers over in Bohemia are good world citizens. They believe in liberty.

Cocoon Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain moistified cocoon oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two spoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get moistified cocoon oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

Helpful Hints on Banking Replacing Lost Check AFTER you have requested that your bank "stop payment" upon a LOST CHECK, it will probably be necessary for you to issue another one in its place. Mark the new check "Issued in place of Check No. ....". Make the same memorandum on your check-stub—and both the bank and yourself will have accurate records. As for the other advantages in banking at the United States National—one gains a liberal financial education. United States National Bank Salem Oregon