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WOMEN WORKERS IN GERMANY.

"In Germany, in certain industries, the proportion of total work done by women has risen from slightly under 18 per cent in 1914 to practically 60 per cent in 1917."—Chicago Tribune.
This big increase in the proportion of women employed in industries since the beginning of the war in 1914 is significant in its bearing upon the productive power of Germany after the war ends. It means that the loss of man power in war is to be made up by woman power. It means that the total of industrial production will be maintained, and probably increased. It means that Germany is prepared to resume her position as an exporter of manufactures to world markets; that with great additions from the female population she will have more workers and cheaper workers than ever before.

What is going to be the effect in the United States, after the return of peace, of this wholesale drafting of women into industrial service? The answer is plain: Lower wages and a larger volume of industrial production than ever before. With this must come keener competition and a fiercer struggle for export markets. If the present tariff law remains in force after the war ends, this country will be the market that is widest open to the world's industrial surplus, and American labor and production will suffer accordingly for lack of fair and sufficient protection.

Smash the Underwood tariff!
Only the sky is the limit of the American army in Europe.
It must be admitted that the Kaiser is mighty good to his family.

General Pershing gets \$10,000 a year, and he is certainly earning it.
Will the "work-or-fight" order of General Crowder apply to Colonel Roosevelt and General Leonard Wood? some one in the audience arises to ask.

Trans-Atlantic flights, by allied airplanes are announced for the coming fall. Jules Verne should have been born a few years sooner, or he should have lived through his nineties instead of passing in his late seventies.

There are some folks in this community who limit their sacrifices for the success of our armies in the field to eating corn bread.—Los Angeles Times. But not many. Nor many in any other city or community in the United States.

Every soldier who falls in France will be remembered by the government to the extent that an engraved certificate signed by the secretary of war will be sent to the next of kin of the dead soldier attesting to his loyal service to the nation. It is the least that can be done.

Congress has been discussing an anti-lynching bill, with prospects that it would pass if it were not for the crush of war legislation. Statistics show that during the last thirty-three years there have been 4210 lynchings in the United States. This is a disgraceful record and, as the states do not seem to care to move, it is time for congress to do something. From 1851 to 1913 inclusive, \$792,499.29 were paid as indemnities to foreign countries.

"TWENTY-EIGHTH" A FATEFUL DAY.

On the twenty-eighth day of the month, to paraphrase the language of the old-time almanacs, look out for "something doing" in the great world war. From the very beginning of the conflict the twenty-eighth day of the month has been a fateful day.

FUTURE DATES
June 27, Thursday.—District Convention Royal Neighbors of America.
June 28, Saturday.—Home-coming day.
July 1, Monday.—"Work or fight" regulations become effective.
July 4, Thursday.—Celebration at Mehama.
July 6, Thursday.—Races at State Fair grounds.
July 6, Saturday.—Republican State Central committee meets in Portland.
July 8 to 14.—Annual convention of Christian church at Turner.
August 24, 27 and 28.—Western Walnut Growers' Association to tour nut groves of Willamette valley.

day later, on the 28th, First Lieut. De Vere H. Harden, Signal Officers' Reserve Corps, received a moderate shrapnel wound in his left leg, being the first American to be wounded after part of General Sibert's forces entered the trenches.

A REASONABLE SUPPOSITION.

"There is a feller here who owns a queer animal," said the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "It has a head like a turtle and a body like a calf. There is a fin along its spine. It has feathers on its body, fur on its legs, and a spike or stickler on the end of its tail. It whistles up to 10 o'clock in the morning, and then brays till noon. Afterwards—"
"Nonsense!" said the guest, whose countenance was shaped considerably like that of a rare old fiddle. "You don't expect me to believe a fantastic tale like that, do you?"
"Well, I heard you saying a little while ago that you feared we could never whip the Huns and might eventually be compelled to conclude a German peace. Of course, if you believe that you will believe anything."

The above story from the Kansas City Times is going the rounds. Good story, don't you think?

"NO NONSENSE."

(By Edith M. Thomas of The Vigilantes).
Gerard Replies for America.
"Let America know, when this war is done, I'll stand no nonsense from her." Said the Kaiser, off guard to our Gerard—
But that was in days-that-were!
'Tis another day, and this is the word For a people whose face is set and grim;
"Tell the Master-Hun, when this war is done, -We'll stand no nonsense from him!"

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Still fair and warmer.
But be optimistic; it may rain just in time to do the most good.

The Sammies furnished the most important war news yesterday.
They cleaned out Belleau Wood, near Chateau Thierry, and then some. They thus further blocked the way of the Germans to Paris. They made still more impossible the already impossible.

The Sammies are likely from now on to keep a front page position in the newspapers of the world, till the big show is over.

The Italians finished the job of clearing all enemies from the west bank of the Piave river. Now, if they will keep up the good work, they may play the important part which they crave in ending the war, and doing it quickly.

Salem is and should be proud of her singers.

The cherries, picked by the peaches, are coming to town. Not a single prune among the peaches.

To mark the end of a perfect day of swat the flies wherever you find 'em.

The demoted General Maurice is to become a war correspondent. Not much demotion about that.

The plan of carrying mail by airplane has not yet put the railroads out. But the fate may be coming.

Naval experts claim that signs are multiplying that Germany intends to bring its navy into action. Nothing would be more welcome to the Allied fleet. Germany is not so much concerned about coming out with the fleet as it is about getting back with it.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

By Florence Elizabeth Nichols

In the presence of about thirty relatives, Miss Jessie Duell became the bride of Arnel Smith, June 22, at the H. M. Buell home in Polk county. Rev. G. F. Hoyt performed an impressive ring service. The rooms were decorated with mock orange blossoms and ferns forming a pretty setting for the ceremony and the informal reception which followed. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Buell and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, both families being residents of Polk county. The bridal couple received a large number of beautiful and useful gifts. They will make their home in Portland.

Miss Carolyn East accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Delano on a no-to-trip to Newport Tuesday, Mr. Delano returning yesterday. Mrs. Delano will remain for a half month at the Delano cottage at Nye beach and Miss East will remain the same length of time as the guest of Mrs. Delano and Mrs. W. T. East, an aunt. Miss East is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. East.

Mrs. D. I. Ross has returned from Camp Lewis, where she has been passing a month with her husband, Lieutenant Ross, who has been stationed there for some time, with the Ninety-first division. Lieutenant Ross has left for Camp Merritt, New Jersey, preparatory to sailing for France.

Mrs. J. B. Ruckel entertained the members of the Toleta club last week at her home near Shaw. The afternoon was passed with a program which had been prepared by Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. A. Willis. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. The women will meet in a fortnight with Mrs. E. Scharf. The numbers on the program were a song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by the members; reading, "The Old Front Gate," Mrs. Teckenburg; readings by Mrs. Claxton, Mrs. McCallister and Mrs. Ruckel; duet by Mrs. J. Bottiner and Mrs. O. E. Lewis; song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," by the members; and recitation, "Hurrah for the Red, White and Blue," by Johnnie Ruckel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Young entertained about twenty of their friends at their home, 925 North Twenty-first street, recently in celebration of the home-coming of their son, Elmer Young, who has been in Chicago for about four years. For three years of the time Mr. Young has been a student at the Chicago Art Institute. He will remain in Salem for the summer with his parents and return to Chicago in the fall, where he will continue his art work.

Accompanied by her house guest, Mrs. Charles Lund of Skamokawa Wash., Mrs. S. K. Stoner has gone to Portland where the women will attend an evening musicale at which Mrs. Rose Cousens Reed will present Miss Margaret Kennedy.

Mrs. D. B. Jarman and daughter, Gwendolyn, will leave next week for a visit with Mrs. Jarman's mother at Weston. She will also visit with friends in Walla Walla and Athena.

Mrs. Sylvia Bilski and children of Philip, South Dakota, arrived in this city after a stop of two weeks in Seattle, and are the guests of Mrs. Bilski's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Metcalf, 1263 Court street. They expect to be joined later by Mr. Bilski.

WAR LABOR BOARD
WASHINGTON, June 26.—The national war labor board sitting tomorrow in wage controversies between street railway companies and employees, plans to act finally upon a proposal agreed to today by representatives of both sides that President Wilson be asked to advance local car fares if it is demonstrated that the companies cannot raise wages without increased revenue.

Latest Photo of the Master of Ship Building



CHARLES M. SCHWAB

MAKE HIS DREAMS COME TRUE—BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS
Last night American soldiers, sleeping in the desolation of France, dreamed of victory—of America safe, free and happy.
They have left the comforts of life to fight the Huns. To help stamp out of the minds of the Huns forever their ideas of world dominion.
You must back them up. Loan your dollars to the government.
Buy War Savings Stamps—\$4.17 during June.

ROUSING BARGAINS at THE BIG CLOSING OUT SALE

Table with 4 columns: Linings at Old Prices, Dress Goods at Closing Out Prices, Silk Gloves at Old Prices, Clothes Brushes, Hair Brushes and Combs at Closing Out Prices.

Women's Silk and Lingerie Waists at Reduced Prices
Women's Puruses and Umbrellas at Reduced Prices
Women's Muslin Underwear at Reduced Prices
Embroideries, Laces and Collars at Reduced Prices

Table with 2 columns: One Assortment of Puruses, \$0.50 Puruses \$2.50, \$8.00 Puruses \$2.00, \$6.00 Puruses \$1.50, \$4.00 Puruses \$1.25, \$2.75 Puruses 75c.

Stockton CORNER COURT AND COM'L STREET, SALEM.

Revelations of a Wife

The Story of a Honeymoon
A Wonderful Romance of Married Life Wonderfully Told by ADELE GARRISON

KATIE AND DICKY HAVE MET BEFORE
"All right, Katie," I said, delighted that she was so thoughtful about marketing problems and interested enough to go to the trouble of marketing herself, "we will go together. I will show you where the shops are, then you can go by yourself other days. I need the air anyway."
"Thank you, Katie," I replied. "I will be ready in a moment."
I put on my hat and coat and Katie and I walked up to the shops where I traded. I saw at once that she was a shrewd buyer. She saw faults where I would not have dreamed they existed, and hagglod over prices that made me blush, even though I knew she was doing it in my interest.
"Those people, they charge you double prices if you don't watch," she said bluntly to me.
"I hope you won't believe that, Mrs. Graham." The marketman came forward. Sometimes prices are quoted incorrectly over the telephone. I am sure you will find our prices as reasonable as any other markets which keep our class of goods.
"See you keep 'em cheap or I no trade with you." This was Katie's parting defiance as she picked up the bundle of eatables and started homeward.
I had a luxurious afternoon. Katie in the kitchen sang softly over her work some minor-cadened Polish folk song, and I nestled deep in an armchair by the sunlit window, flipped deep into the pages of magazines and newspapers which I had not read. I realized with a start that I was out of touch with the doings of the outside world, something which had not happened to me before for years, save in the few awful days of my mother's last illness.
I really must catch up again.
I was so deep in a vivid description of the desolation of Belgium that I did not hear Dicky enter. I started as he kissed me.
"Headache better, sweetheart? It must be or you wouldn't be able to read that horror," he closed the magazin playfully drew me to my "I am perfectly well," I replied, "and I have good news for you. We have a maid, a trifle rough in her manner, but one whom I think will be very good."
"That's fine," said Dicky heartily. "I'd much rather find you home and find you comfortably reading than scorching your face and reddening your hands in the kitchen."
"Say, Missis Graham!"
Katie came swiftly into the room, and I heard an exclamation of surprise from Dicky.
"Why, Katie wherever did you come from?"
But Katie with a scream of fear, her face white with terror, had backed into the kitchen. I heard her opening the door where she had put her hat and cloak, and then the slamming of the kitchen door.
I looked at Dicky in amazement. What did it all mean?
He caught up his hat and dashed to the front door.
"Quick, Madge," he called. "Follow her out the kitchen door as fast

Helpful Hints on Banking IN MAKING DEPOSITS
DEPOSIT SLIPS are supplied customers by the bank in order that the variety as well as the amount of money deposited can be specified. Thus in listing your deposits—
Gold \$ (no much)
Silver \$ (no much)
Currency \$ (no much)
Checks \$ (no much)
—and totaling the whole, much confusion and delay is saved
We are always glad to explain banking methods to new depositors here at the United States National Bank.
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