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THE GRAND ARMY OF THE WORLD

When the unspeakable Turk shall have been suppressed and the unthinkable Hun brought to his knees through the victorious march to Berlin of the forces of civilization allied for the preservation of the freedom and democracy of the world there is certain to be organized a Grand Army of the World. It may be the Greater Army of Freedom or the Grand Army of Liberty—the name does not matter.

This great brotherhood of men of all nations—and women, too—who fought with the Allies to preserve the peace of the world and prevent the barbarians, in their greed for conquest and territory, from stamping out the principles upon which human liberty are based, will include English, French, Canadian, Portuguese, Italian, as well as our own U. S. A. and several other nations.

One of its principal purposes will be to bind together the men who opposed the domination of the world by Prussian militarists; but, not unlike the other patriotic fraternal societies that have gone before it, there will be other worthy aims.

The Grand Army of the Republic, which stands as a model or working pattern for this world-wide Grand Army of Freedom, has accomplished great and lasting good during the fifty and two years through which it has been a factor in political and fraternal society.

It was organized to cement together the friendships of the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the War of the Rebellion, to perpetuate the memory of those who lost their lives during or as a result of the struggle, and to aid their widows and orphans.

The new and greater Grand Army of the World may be expected to have the same worthy and charitable objects, as well as a paragraph in its constitution pledging its liberty-loving membership to devote its energies toward maintaining the peace of the world forever.

The present Grand Army of the Republic, whose membership embraces the brave men who wore the blue in the dark days of the 60's and the Grand Army of Liberty that is to be will have much in common.

The month of April has been prominent in the history of the one and promises to play a leading part in the other. The G. A. R. was organized in April (1866), and accepts to membership men who served between April 12, 1861, when Fort Sumter was fired on, and April 9, 1865, when General Lee surrendered and the war was brought to a close.

Fifty more loganberry pickers are needed at the big L. H. Roberts yard, four miles out from Salem, on the Garden Road. If Mr. Roberts can get that many good pickers for even a few days, he can save all his berries.

Beyond the Alps fights the American soldier. What will be the next excuse of the Kaiser for the lack of a victory to German arms? The cafeteria habit has struck London, making the Americans over there feel at home.

It is reported that Colonel Edward Mandell House is going to Europe again. But he is not the only one; there are others.

The new army appropriation bill carries \$12,089,000,000, the largest single budget in the history of the world. But America is setting the pace in every way just now.

In addition to the Huns, the Americans are murdering the French language "over there."

The rumor is denied that the Kaiser is having the writings of President Wilson translated into German and circulated throughout the empire. There is a reason.—Los Angeles Times.

A number of American Indians are giving a good account of themselves in France. The education at Carlisle does not seem to have taken all the fight out of them.

The "work-or-fight" order of General Crowder is no new thing. In July 6 to 14—Annual convention of Christian church at Turner.

August 26, 27 and 28—Western Walnut Growers' Association to tour nut groves of Willamette valley.

1862, when Cincinnati was threatened by the raid of General Kirby Smith, martial law was declared by Mayor Hatch and every able-bodied man in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport was ordered to either work or fight.

According to Thomas Sammons, American consul general at Shanghai, 100,000 residents of that great city have joined the American Red Cross as associate members.

A FINISH FIGHT. The one outstanding virtue of the American in business, science, religion, art, industry, war, and everything else is that he never wastes time talking about what he is going to do—he gets in and does it and then celebrates his accomplishment.

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SOME MONEY! SOME MONEY! At the present time the war is costing the four principal belligerents—the United States, England, France, and Germany—an aggregate sum estimated to be not less than \$100,000,000,000 a year.

At the same time the British war expenditures were estimated at \$37,000,000,000 a year. The cost of the war to France, in the matter of actual expenditures, is somewhat less than that of Great Britain.

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SECRETS OF GERMANY'S PROPAGANDA. The whole world by this time has become pretty well acquainted with what is known as German "propaganda," but few know the inner workings of this system of spreading false stories and rumors, a system upon which the Kaiser and his crowd place great reliance as a part of their win-the-war program.

For many years previous to the war it had been employed to spread German influence and extend German commerce over the greater part of the world.

Its aim and purpose has been to strike the enemy behind its back. Through the spreading of false "news" and rumors it has endeavored to stir up discontent among the people of the allied nations, to deceive them as to the real issues of the war, and to destroy their faith in the intentions of their respective governments and the integrity of their statesmen.

As a side issue the system has been employed, through the same methods of spreading false reports, to deceive both the enemy and the German masses as to the true conditions existing in Germany and the strength of the German arms.

What may be called the great German lie factory conducts its operations in close affiliation with the German secret service.

It has its headquarters in the same building occupied by the foreign office in the Wilhelmstrasse of Berlin.

Here millions of lies are manufactured annually. At a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars they are spread over the earth.

Through this bureau political crimes assume a new aspect. Germany is represented to be winning, when she is losing, prosperous when she is poverty-stricken, while failures are made into successes, and the truth is distorted so that things take on a new significance.

The entry of the United States into the war necessitated activities on the part of the great lie factory. For the past twelve months it has been working overtime in an endeavor to ease the mind of the German people as to the probable results of American intervention.

The Germans have been told that there is only a handful of American troops in France and that the transport of an army of any proportion across the Atlantic will be an impossibility.

They have been told that America has already lost scores of ships and thousands of soldiers by the sinking of the transport vessels in their way across the ocean.

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But its object is ever the same. News is manufactured for home and foreign consumption, the people of Berlin are as successfully deluded from the offices of the bureau as the denizens of some native village in India.

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And it is hereby predicted that they will find the Italian shock absorbers in much better condition than ever before.

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Men's and Boys' Clothing FOR LESS

Our All-Wool Clothing being sold at CLOSING OUT prices---you will NEVER BUY clothing at these prices again until after the WAR is OVER

Table with 4 columns: Men's Porus Knit Undershirts and Drawers, CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS, ALL MEN'S DRESS STRAW HATS, GORDON HATS.

Stockton Men's Mesh Athletic Undershirts and Drawers, Boys' Summer Weight Shirts and Drawers. 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

CHAPTER XXXI A Talk With Dicky Though the Closed Door "Madge! What do you mean? You are not afraid of me, are you?" Dicky's voice, half-anxious, half-indignant, came through my locked door.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

PROFESSOR Thomas S. Roberts, for fourteen years organist of the First Methodist church, claimed Miss Ethel A. Harding as his bride Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church auditorium.

Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

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.