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PITIFUL, IF NOT DISGUSTING

Just before General Foch began to work out his plans to smash the last German offensive, and to start the Hun armies on their bloody way back to Berlin, the leading newspapers of Germany were publishing long articles by "critics," attempting to prove to themselves and to convince the people of their country that General Foch is a poor general.

A sample of these articles was by General von Ardenne, in the Berlin Lokalanzeiger, in which he began by declaring that General Foch is not one of the "intellectual giants" of military history, nor even one of the dominating characters.

Von Ardenne invents the statement that "English critics" have lately called Foch "the commander without initiative."

He says Foch is at the head of a "coalition army," all the parts of which represent separate interests, while the English and Americans in particular are in constant "rivalry."

Von Ardenne ends his article as follows:

"Finally, when one considers that General Foch tried to give effect to the so-called unity of command by mixing up the separate contingents, that he is now reproached—perhaps not entirely without reason—with having too greatly favored the Italian front, and that fresh regroupings are now in preparation and partly carried out, one must admit that General Foch has not quite corresponded to the ideal which the imagination of the French and the Italians had made of him. In any case, the 67-year-old leader has not got a bed of roses."

Germany's well known historian, Friedrich Meinecke, has a long article in one of the German magazines, telling how Paris is to be taken, then France overrun, and her stubbornness broken by force; then a "compromise peace" made with the United States and Great Britain.

All this would be pitiful if it were not disgusting. The German "intellectuals" have been fed up on the idea of world conquest.

They have read history provincially. As some writer recently remarked, the trouble with Germany is that her people know no one but Germans. Their self-sufficiency has blinded them to world conditions. They do not understand the aspirations of other peoples.

They think only in German.

And, believing they are supermen, they imagine they are fitted for world domination; when, as a matter of fact, they are not fitted even for self government. They are merely overgrown children in a school that has been taught by military autocrats; and at a time in history when the rest of the world has outgrown such ideals and such forms.

The German ideal for peace is the largest amount of plunder that can be obtained by "compromise," which their leaders call a "peace by understanding." In other words, by bargaining. The mind of the Potsdam gang cannot yet grasp the idea of a peace for the good of the whole world; a peace that will make the world safe for democracy and that will guarantee the world against such wars in the future. But that is the only kind of a peace Germany can have; and she will be obliged to take that kind, which, in the long run, the German people themselves will come to know is the best kind of a peace for them and their children and their children's children. There will be a new Germany, depriving the old Germany in the iron grip of a military autocracy using the lives and fortunes of the enslaved people in their lust for world power.

Russia is coming back.

The eastern front is growing day by day.

The German newspapers ask the Kaiser to put forth a new declaration of war aims. They are no doubt inspired. Likely a new statement is forthcoming.

President Wilson will make a swing around the circle along the Pacific Coast on the eve of the November election merely to show that politics is adjourned.

Instead of an asphyxiating gas, why don't the Yanks send the smell of fried onions against the enemy, and draw the famished hordes out of the doughnuts in spite of themselves?—Washington Post.

In France American troops are brigaded with the French and English, in Siberia a Japanese is senior commander of the expedition of the United States and the allies. America strives to please.

Canada has done wonders in furnishing men for the war. "Our Lady

FUTURE DATES.

August 17, Saturday—Annual Iowa picnic. August 19, Monday—National convention of Womens Relief Corps in Portland. August 20, Tuesday—Special meeting of Commercial club. August 21, Wednesday—Annual Wisconsin picnic at Fair grounds. August 24, Saturday—Registration of youths who have become 21 since June 5. August 26, 27 and 28—Western Walnut Growers' association to tour nut groves of Willamette valley. September 23 to 28—Oregon State Fair.

of the Snows" has responded nobly to the call. Before we have equaled the record of Canada we must have more than 7,000,000 under arms. We have just begun.

A San Francisco liquor dealer, Davidson, was yesterday fined \$10,000 by Federal Judge Bean for supplying Oregon boot-leggers with liquor. That will hold the higher-ups in the boot-legging game for a while for Judge Bean promised the same treatment in the future, in case there is any future in such offenses.

A capitalist is a man who produces more than he consumes, saves the surplus and makes it earn him more. This would be a sorry world if we did not have excess producers, savers and investors. Our revenue laws must, of course, place the tax upon those who are best able to pay, but care must be exercised not to discourage or destroy excess production, saving, and re-investment.

SONGS OF THE SOIL.

This is the day when every happy young member of the woman's land army is singing "If ever I marry in all my life, a farmer's bride I'll be" and when the would-be farmerette rises at morn and sings "I dreamed I dwelt in overalls."—Exchange.

MANY INVENTIONS.

It is said that between them the war department and patent office daily receive an average of nearly one thousand suggestions or inven-

tions calculated to shorten the war. At the same time there doesn't seem to be anything equal to the old-fashioned way of merely killing off the Prussians.

THE HEATHEN BOCHE.

The work of China in regard to Red Cross activities is attracting world-wide attention. It should not be so surprising to discover the existence of the common virtues of humanity in China, for it is a civilized country and is fast becoming democratic in spirit. Perhaps one of China's drawbacks during the past has been due to the fact that the world in general has given her credit for too little and expected too little from her. However, the time is fast approaching when that country's part in the evolution of civilization will be recognized by all nations and will be more fully realized by the Chinese themselves. We have been accustomed to taking the phrase "heathen Chinese" too literally.

SPEEDING 'EM UP.

The greatest results of efficiency are determined by speed. In this line the Americans are painting little black dots all over the Teutons. It is not merely shooting straight but shooting first that counts.

It is a dull day when some construction record is not broken in the development of America's fighting machine. The other day at one of the cantonments a complete hospital building over 150 feet in length was created and prepared for occupancy within the space of a ten-hour working day. Workmen began digging the postholes for the foundations at 5 o'clock in the morning and at 7 o'clock in the afternoon water was turned on in the bathrooms and electric lights were ready in the finished wards of the institution. The carpenters, the masons, the lathers, the plasterers, the plumbers and other needed workmen had finished their tasks and at one time not less than 500 men were on the job. They were just thick enough not to get in one another's way.

Likewise at Alameda, California, the other day there was the launching of a 12,000-ton steel ship within twenty-four days after the laying of her keel. In times within the memory of us all, when a shipyard had a contract for a government cruiser, there was always a period of eighteen months allowed for construction, and in most cases this had to be extended to two years or more. Nowadays if a contractor were required to produce a battleship within a month he would not indicate any particular stage fright over the proposition. He would probably pull out his stop watch, press a few buttons and go to it.

In the language of the street, that old-fashioned gink who murmured, "The more haste the less speed," had warts on his noodle, webs in his dome and bees in his bean.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Prune picking next. And the prune grower will be the plutocrat.

The Germans are giving ground with and without fighting.

They are watching their best chances to slip back to their watch on the Rhine.

The American aviators are beginning on their program of making life either miserable or impossible for the Huns.

Germans reported nervous all along the western front. They will not have nerve enough to stay much longer in France.

The allied troops are at the doors of Rome, and in the outskirts of Noyon, and the whole Somme-Oise salient is growing untenable for the Huns.

The Canadians grabbed off some of the glory yesterday.

Cold days are coming in Russia for the Germans and their under-studies, the Bolsheviks. It is a game of freeze-out for them.

Nothing at the Marathon races equals the time now being made by the fleeing Germans.

The thousands of German prisoners captured on the latest drive are no doubt the envy of millions of their countrymen.

The food administration is urging a great consumption of macaroni and spaghetti. So much for the Italian victory along the Piave.

Theda Bara, the moving picture star, better known in Cincinnati at Miss Theodosia Goodman, says she will not marry. Who axed you, Miss Theda.

TO FINANCE CANNERIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The war finance corporation today came to the aid of the canning industry in New York state by extending loans through a newly organized canners' warehouse company, which will finance the marketing of the extra large crops of spinach, peas, tomatoes, corn and fruits now being harvested.

Those Attaining 21 Years Since June 5 Register August 24

All male persons who have reached their twenty-first birthday since June 5, 1918, and on or before August 24, 1918, must register on August 24, 1918.

These men should consult with local draft boards as to how and when they should register.

It is apprehended that unless some such distinctive method of announcing the August 24 registration is adopted, it will be lost sight of amid the publicity that will attend consideration by congress of the new draft age law and preparation for the registration next month of those who will be included in the new age limits.

NORTHCLIFFE PRAISES U. S. OUTPUT IN AIR

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could produce 10,000 motors each month.

One of the great miracles of the world, Lord Northcliffe said, was the way the Americans have organized transport, and the efforts of the Americans in shipbuilding and food production had been beyond imagination.

Lord Northcliffe criticized the secrecy of the British censorship, by reason of which, he said, the world had never realized the magnitude of Great Britain's silent efforts. The best proof of what had been done, he said, existed in the casualty lists which the censor did not permit to become known to the people of Great Britain or her allies, but were known by the Germans to a man.

"We have had 900,000 men killed during the war," Lord Northcliffe said. "Last year our total casualties were more than 800,000. These figures are a sufficient answer to the German propaganda stories that England was ready to fight to the last Frenchman, Italian, American or man from the dominions." Lord Northcliffe concluded by saying that every pacifist newspaper in Great Britain was subsidized.

BILLION DOLLAR NUDGET PROVES TO BE TOO LOW

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The \$1,097,000,000 now authorized for additions, betterments and equipment does not include an additional \$125,652,000 which will be considered as a part of railway operating expenses.

The huge program of railway improvement indicated by these new figures is now being carried out, partly with the aid of an army of engineers, laborers, masons, builders, steam shovels, telephone linemen and track-layers in thousands of places along the rail lines. The biggest single item in the additions and betterments consist of yard tracks, sidings and industry tracks.

The actual outlay under the improvement program has been about \$400,000,000, officials estimate. Actual reports show \$221,914,000 up to July 1, including \$102,000, for additions and betterments, \$111,000,000 for cars and locomotives and \$8,000,000 for extensions.

China Cancels Appointment of Minister to The Vatican

PEKIN, Monday, Aug. 12.—The Chinese government has cancelled the appointment of its minister to the Vatican and has ordered the minister who has reached Madrid on his way to Rome, not to proceed.

A dispatch from Peking on August 10 said that the Chinese government had declined to receive Monsignor Petrelli, recently appointed papal nuncio to China on the ground he was a personal friend of Admiral von Hintze, German secretary of foreign affairs.

CURTAIN CEMENT USE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Use of cement by industries engaged in other than war work will be greatly curtailed, if not completely stopped by an order issued today by the fuel administration restricting delivery of coal to cement manufacturers to 75 per cent of the normal amount.

TODAY

THERE'S A RATTLIN' GOOD SHOW AT THE OREGON JACK PICKFORD LOUISE HUFF FATTY ARBUCKLE PATHE-HEARST YOU'LL LIKE IT

ENVOY OF FRANCE DEATH STRICKEN

Dies Suddenly in San Francisco on Eve of Luncheon in His Honor

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—A luncheon, arranged by the San Francisco chamber of commerce in honor of the French economic mission now visiting this city, and at which Albert Metin, the mission's leader, was to have been chief speaker, will be converted tomorrow into a service to the memory of M. Metin, who died at midnight last night from apoplexy.

United States Senator James D. Phelan will be the principal speaker. Flags in San Francisco were at half mast today and the body of M. Metin reposed in state at the city hall while hundreds of people passed through the lines of a military and civil guard of honor to pay a last tribute to a man whom they had seen yesterday in apparent strength and vigor at the head of a parade in honor of the mission.

General Paul Gerald Pau of the French army, who accompanied the mission, said its future movements had not been determined pending the receipt of instructions from Paris.

DEPARTURE OF ALIENS IS NOW RESTRICTED

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can citizen who can testify to the truth of the facts stated in his application.

"Permits to depart will be granted only if it shall affirmatively appear that there is reasonable necessity for the journey and that such departure is deemed not to be prejudicial to the interest of the United States. Provisions has been made under the new law for the travel of American citizens to and from our insular possessions on citizens' identity cards in lieu of regular passports and similar provision has been made for citizens and aliens living on either side of the Mexican border within the ten mile limit for border crossings. Such cards shall be issued by immigrant inspectors.

"No passports or permits of the kind mentioned above will be required to carry permits issued by their local boards. "The entry and departure of all seamen, both citizen and alien, will be controlled under the new law, through the issuance of seamen's identity cards. Seamen's identity cards will be issued to incoming seamen by the immigration officials and to outgoing seamen by the customs officials, both immigration and customs officials acting in this capacity under the jurisdiction of the department of state.

"Permits to depart, when issued, should be presented to the control officer of the port of departure not less than 24 hours before the proposed date of sailing. The departure of enemy aliens and allies of enemy aliens will be governed by existing regulations until September 15."

Rainbow Division Given Commendation for Valor

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The forty-second (rainbow) division particularly distinguished itself in the fighting east of Rheims on July 15-16 when the German offensive was launched on both sides of the city. A general order issued by General Naulin, commanding the twenty-first army under General Gouraud—commanding the forty-second for "its valor, ardor and its spirit" in the course of the battle when the "fourth army broke the German offensive in the Champagne."

80 PER CENT ON WAR PROFITS IS APPROVED

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will be due when the taxpayer makes his returns; another third within two months thereafter and the remaining third two months later. The committee decided against a rebate for cash payment of taxes. "The committee appropriated the \$25,000,000 requested for the administration of the revenue laws by Commissioner Roper and authorized two additional deputy commissioners of internal revenue. "It was decided to make a differential of 2 per cent in favor of earned incomes as against unearned. The tax will be 10 per cent normal on earned incomes and 12 per cent on unearned incomes. Unearned income means that part of the net income derived from dividend on preferred stock, from interest, rentals, royalties and annuities.

Mr. Kitchin indicated he did not expect the committee to resort to the tariff in order to raise the total of \$8,000,000,000, though a sub-committee is considering the proposal. "The committee agreed to a proposal by Representative Rainey of Illinois that the name of every person making returns under the income tax law be posted in county courthouses in order that the public may know who have not made returns. The amounts will not be posted. The amounts of Representative Treadway of Massachusetts, to put a tax on billboards was rejected.

WASHINGTON ELKS MEET.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 16.—Concluding their two days session, the delegates to the Washington State Elks association today elected the following officers: President, Chas. F. Manning Everett; first vice president, Theodore A. Johnson; Seattle; second vice president, Clement Scott, Vancouver, Wash.; third vice president, Paul Wells, Bellingham; secretary, Glenn Williams, Anacortes; elected treasurer, A. A. Diekover, Bremerton.

Yakima was chosen as the next meeting place.

A Splendid Short Time Investment THOSE of you who have \$500 or \$1,000 tucked away awaiting the coming of the 4th Liberty Loan can invest it at 4 1/2 per cent in Government Certificates of Indebtedness—thus getting a good return and at the same time helping the Treasury maintain a steady incoming flow of money up until the next War Bond issue. These can either be cashed in or exchanged for 4th Liberty Loan Bonds in October. United States National Bank Salem Oregon

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

CHAPTER LIX What a Thoughtless Walk Brought Madge.

I had walked a long way from the door of my apartment before I recovered from the shock of my neighbor's insolence.

Of course I realized that she had no idea I could overhear her words when she said to her maid: "Oh! that woman from across the hall, I suppose I shall have to see her."

Upon thinking it over, I was a trifle ashamed of my childish rage that had made me walk away from my neighbor's door without waiting for the maid to come back with the strutting invitation to come in.

I should have waited in a dignified manner and declined the invitation, saying that I only wished to inquire after the baby's welfare—which was the truth.

But the insolent, drawing words had made me so angry that I could not have controlled my feelings if I had met the woman who had uttered them.

To think that this woman whose baby had been brought almost dying into my apartment the night before, when she was absent, should consider it a bore to meet me!

Why, if it had not been for the skill and promptness of Lillian Gale and the assistance all of us had given her, the baby might not be dead!

I felt that I had read her and her husband correctly the night before, when I thought them snobbish and ill-bred.

"Look out, lady! Why don't you look where you are going?"

A policeman's hand grasped my arm and swung me out of the path of an automobile bus. I looked around startled. I had been so absorbed in my angry thoughts that I had not noticed in the least where I was walking. Here I was in the middle of Fifth avenue, its many vehicles of all kinds darting up and down!

"Don't you ever do that again. You might have been killed."

The officer's voice held a note of anger, for which I did not blame him. If anything had happened to me, he probably would have had to bear part of the blame.

"Where do you want to go anyway?" he grumbled. Evidently he did not want to lose sight of me until I should be safely started on my way.

I searched my brain wildly for an answer. Where did I want to go? If I should tell this solicitous policeman the truth, "Anywhere for a walk," I felt he would look upon me with suspicion.

The sight of another automobile bus lumbering up the avenue gave me an inspiration.

"I want to take a 'bus,'" I said. "All right, lady, I'll take you over to it. You want to remember next time that they stop on this side of the street."

He still grasped my arm firmly as if he suspected me of an intention to run away from him. I entered the bus and sat down. Then I had a sudden thought. Why not ride outside? It was one of my favorite summer diversions, the ride on the top of the big bus, although I had never ridden there in the winter time. But the day was unusually mild, almost like spring, although it was January, and I was warmly clad. Indeed I had found my heavy long coat very oppressive in my walk. It would be just the thing for a ride.

As I paid my fare I spoke to the conductor.

"Is there room on the top?"

He grinned widely. "Plenty of room, lady."

When I climbed the winding stairs to the top, I found his words were all too true. One man enveloped in a big fur coat and smoking vigorously, sat in a rear seat. The rest of the seats were empty.

I would have turned and gone down again, but I did not like to face the conductor's wide grin, so I walked calmly to the front seat of the bus, always my favorite when I can get it, and settled down to enjoy my ride.

All the world and his wife appeared to be on the avenue. My seat on the front of the bus was like a

box seat in a theatre. From it I could look down upon the people below. I could see beautifully costumed women in automobiles and on foot, and jostling them closely came numbers of other women in the cheapest kind of clothing, yet all of it carefully imitating the costlier attire.

No place for real shabbiness on the avenue! Plenty of shoddiness, plenty of cheap imitation, but I did not see a single person whose dress showed real poverty.

The men whom I saw looked prosperous, too. Some of them hurried by with a preoccupied air that belongs to the city business man. Others strolled along as if the morning's walk was the only thing to occupy their minds.

As the bus came to a stop opposite the great Public Library building, blocked by one of the frequent "forty-second street jams," I saw one of these strollers lift his eyes to the top of the bus where I sat. I recognized him with a queer little sinking feeling at my heart. It was Harry Underwood.

My dislike of this man was becoming almost an obsession. It was not lessened by the unreasoning little fear that crept over me whenever I saw him.

As he saw me, his face lightened up with a smile which, even in the face of my aversion to him, I had to admit was charming. He took off his hat and bowed to me, and then with a swift measuring glance at the distance between him and the door of the omnibus, started toward it.

I had a feeling of panic. Evidently he had meant to mount the steps of the bus and share my ride.

What should I do? (To be continued)

AIRPLANE REPORT SOON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Major H. C. Brett of the army aeronautics section, who formerly had charge of airplanes upon their receipt in France, was questioned at length today by the senate sub-committee investigating airplane production.

The committee announced late today that it had practically agreed upon a final report, which probably will be made public next week.

Read the Classified Ads.

DULL AND SHARP SHOOTING PAINS

Michigan Lady Suffered Such Pains In Back and Head, But Says Cardui Stopped These Bad Spells.

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Palmyra, Mich.—Mrs. Chas. T. Fuller, of this place, writes: "In 1911 I got run-down, and I suffered great pain...with both dull and sharp shooting pains...also back and head. I was weak and could only drag around, and should have been in bed for I really wasn't able to be up. At times I would have spells that would be so bad I'd have to go to bed, and suffered intensely..."

I decided to try Cardui, and saw a great improvement in less than a month's time. I used 7 or 8 bottles and was stronger...I got so much better that my strength returned and my work was easy for me. Cardui did me a world of good. It built me up in health and strength. I haven't had one of those bad spells since. I haven't had to take any more medicine since or have any doctors either and have been able to do my work right along..."

I recommend it to other women highly as the best medicine I know of for women who suffer from female troubles."

If you suffer from female troubles, follow this advice. Get a bottle of Cardui today and give it a thorough trial. It should help you, as it has helped thousands of other women in the past 40 years. At all drug stores.