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OUR NEW PRIVILEGE

Within a few days we shall have the privilege of buying bonds of the fourth Liberty Loan.

That is the right way to put it; the privilege; for it is nothing less. Those who think of it only as one of the necessary hardships of war, and therefore to be endured with fortitude, have not yet awakened to the new day; and those who look upon it merely as a duty are not yet alive to the glory of the day.

For a year and a half our young men have been leaving us, at first one by one, by voluntary enlistment; then, no less cheerfully, in groups, under the draft, until now, as we look about us, we find the churches and the schools, the banks and business offices and farms and shops almost bare of men under middle age.

To those young men has come the first and greatest privilege—the opportunity to risk their lives for their country, and no one who sees their faces as they board the trains or the transports can doubt that they feel themselves the most fortunate of men.

Our chance, although it may make a less emotional appeal, is not the less to be prized, for without it, and unless we make the utmost use of it, the work of our young men will fail and their sacrifice be in vain. Nothing that we can do can in any way compare with the hardships and sufferings that the men who have gone to the front are enduring without complaint, even with smiles and humor.

TO MANY PERHAPS TO MOST OF US SAVING IN THESE TIMES OF HIGH PRICES IS DIFFICULT, AND TO GET THE MONEY FOR A BOND MAY MEAN SOME DEPRIVATION. SO IT IS WHEN SOME DEAR MEMBER OF THE FAMILY IS SICK UNTO DEATH AND THE EXPENSE OF MEDICAL ADVICE AND SURGICAL SKILL AND CARE IS MOUNTING TO FIGURES THAT IT SEEMS AS IF WE COULD NEVER MEET. DO WE HESITATE? NO; WE PLEDGE THE LAST DOLLAR AND ARE GLAD TO DO IT. HOW SHOULD WE FEEL FIVE YEARS FROM NOW IF WE WERE TO HAVE LOCKED IN OUR HEARTS THE KNOWLEDGE THAT OUR MOTHER COUNTRY PERISHED BECAUSE WE WITHHELD THE THINGS THAT WOULD HAVE SUSTAINED HER STRENGTH WHEN SHE WAS FIGHTING THE POWERS OF DEATH AND DARKNESS?—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Will Salem people take Willamette University students into their homes for a few days, till they can be inducted into the United States training forces? INDEED THEY WILL. THEY MUST. IT IS UP TO THEM. The students will begin to arrive Sunday night; some will be here Monday night, and then they will pour in for several days. WE MUST ACT QUICKLY. WE MUST SHOW THE TRUE SALEM SPIRIT. Let every family in Salem do its duty.

A Salem soldier boy, in France, writes a member of The Statesman force, complimenting this paper on the publication of the first news of the great drive that turned the Hun tide towards Berlin. It was published in The Statesman here the day before it happened there; the difference in time making this possible. "This is going some, I'd tell a man," says the soldier boy in France. But the same soldier boy corrects a paragraph in the same issue of The Statesman, in which the assertion was made that it was the United States Regular Army boys and the Marines who turned the trick that will live in history for the forces of civilization. The soldier boy says the old National Guard boys were in it, too, and did their full share. While the Salem soldier boy was reading The Statesman, with the first account of the beginning of the great offensive, he was talking with an old National Guard man who was in the big show clear through; and could say, with the ancient general, "All of which I saw and part of which I was." Another thing. This Salem soldier boy tells The Statesman to quit calling the American soldiers in France Sammies. He says they like Yanks better. But The Statesman quit calling them Sammies some weeks ago. Yanks seems to be the name that will stick.

See the fair today. And see it again tomorrow.

Hear Paris yell; the Yanks and Poles are after the Huns again.

Turkey and Bulgaria are being put out of it fast. Next comes Austria.

Greatest Wednesday and Thursday at the state fair. Now for the greatest Friday and Saturday.

Governor Withycombe says the United States may have anything it needs that belongs to the state of Oregon; even the capitol building.

September 30 Monday—Salem schools open. September 28—Fourth Liberty Loan drive opens. September 28, Saturday—Teachers of Marion county to meet in Salem for "plan day."

September 23 to 30—Red Cross to collect clothing for Belgian relief. October 5, Saturday—Marion county Republican Central committee meets at court house. October 15, Tuesday—Willamette chapter, Red Cross, to elect officers. November 5, Tuesday—Election day in Oregon.

upon as a blessing beyond the scope of their ability for which to express their thankfulness.

It is a strange fact that the American war college for twenty years had been making a special study of the Metz fortress. AND NOW THE AMERICAN ARMY IS IN FRONT OF IT. If the United States had not been totally unprepared for war of any sort, the war college's Metz studies would be proof in enemy eyes that our government had long ago planned to attack Germany.

It is of moment to very many people that no restrictions have been placed on the manufacture of soft drinks by the fuel administration, and that Dr. Garfield says none will be until investigation shows that such a step is absolutely necessary for the successful prosecution of the war. While this may not seem much of a boon to beer drinkers, it will carry cheer to the mass of the American people. Public occasions where soft drinks are sold may be lessening, but the comforting consumption of them remains large.

How serious is the record of railway accidents in this country and how great the need of safety campaigns are shown by the statement of Hiram W. Belknap, manager of the division of safety of the United States railroad administration, that in five years the railway casualties totaled 980,565. Of this number almost 50,000 were killed, and of these 1321 were passengers, and 14,652 emp loyees. Mr. Belknap presents figures graphically when he says that in 1916 in train accidents alone one employe was killed every 2 1/2 hours and one was injured every ten minutes. The hazardous nature of railway work is generally recognized, but it is believed that by intelligent co-operation between officials and employes much good can be done. The "safety first" movement has received impetus from the national railroad administration.

There is being carried on a pooling of the aviation resources of Great Britain, France, Italy, and the United States, under a program effected by Assistant Secretary of War John D. Ryan, who is now abroad. How far co-ordination may be carried is not clear, but the tendency was discernible months ago in the tentative agreement of the different governments to specialize. If each country produces in quantity what it can produce best, each working for the others, there will be an increased economy of effort all around with ampler results. The situation in our own air service up to a couple of weeks ago was summarized in an announcement by the war department. America had built 1260 De Havilland airplanes, which were being successfully used in the Lorraine sector and 6000 Liberty motors, not to mention 12,500 engines and 6500 planes for training purposes. While this was hardly more than a beginning, the worst of our troubles seem to be ended.

GOOD FOR THE ARIZONA ACE:

If they don't keep these wild, car-bus-eating Arizona boys out of this war they'll have to stop it. There's a boy lieutenant, named Luke, over there who has shot down eleven big military balloons and two airplanes in a week.

Luke got tired of chasing all the way from our lines after the boche; so he adopted a new idea of roosting all night on the German side so he would be on hand in the early morning to shot them as they started up. On one occasion he shot down a German Fokker and wasn't sure about the facts so he came down and interviewed the fallen German officers on their side of the line, got their statement and flew again.

Ten-Year Extension of Time Is Asked by Board

By a resolution adopted yesterday, which will be presented to the Oregon delegation in congress and to Secretary Lane of the department of the interior, the state desert land board asks that a special act be passed by congress granting additional time of 10 years within which reclamation of the Tumalo project may be completed. This is the state's project in Deschutes county for construction of which \$450,000 was appropriated.

The Carey act allows 10 years within which to complete reclamation of Carey act lands and gives the secretary of the interior the discretion of granting an additional period of five years. This extension has been granted for the Tumalo project by Secretary Lane, and the extended time expires January 12 next. It is therefore necessary to get an act passed granting the additional time. Last year a similar act was passed granting additional time within which to complete reclamation of the large project of the Central Oregon Irrigation company.

Not Exactly Dumb.—"Are you fond of dumb animals?" "Never met any," replied Mr. Growtch. "All the pets my wife ever had made some kind of a noise."

IN A SOCIAL WAY

By MURIEL GRANT.

MRS. JOHN A. CARSON has a telegram from her son, John A. Carson, who has been stationed at Ft. McArthur, stating that he was leaving for Fortress Monroe, Virginia, where he will take up special training at the reserve officers' training school. He is a member of the heavy artillery division of the national army.

Miss Alice Babney of Portland will arrive in Salem the last of the week to spend the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hofer, as a guest of Mrs. Allen Bynon.

Miss Gladys Loughary of Dallas spent Thursday in Salem visiting friends.

Under the auspices of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers association a lecture will be given Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the educational building at the state fair grounds by Gertrude L. Warren, assistant of the Boys' and Girls' club. Mrs. Fred J. Schilk, state president of the Oregon Mothers' congress, will also speak on the subject of child welfare.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loughary of Monmouth accompanied by their daughter, Miss Elithe Loughary, were over the week visitors at the state fair. Miss Loughary will leave tomorrow for Corvallis, where she is returning to the Oregon Agricultural college as a senior.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin, Miss Marie Griffin and Mildred, Robert and Joe Griffin of Dallas were visiting with friends in Salem Thursday.

District Attorney and Mrs. E. K. Piasecki of Dallas, accompanied by Judge and Mrs. Harry H. Belt and Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Foster of Dallas spent Thursday in Salem attending the state fair.

Mayor and Mrs. George Baker of Portland were among the Portland visitors at the state fair on Elks day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Williams were in Salem Thursday from Portland, attending the state fair.

William Fleming, who has been spending several months in Los Angeles, Cal., has returned to his home in Salem.

Miss Pearl Campbell and brother Chester Campbell, of McMinnville were in Salem this week attending the state fair.

About 35 members of the liberty girls of McMinnville were in attendance at the state fair Thursday. They wore patriotic costumes of red, white and blue. They were featured in several songs at the B.P.O.E. program during the races.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Bollman of Dallas spent Thursday in Salem attending the fair. They were accompanied by their small sons, Lenthol and Paul.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Go to the fair today.

Help to smash another record.

And do the same thing tomorrow.

Glofy!

Yanks smashed them again.

Counted 5000 Hun prisoners—and still counting.

It was the Kansas, Missouri and Pennsylvania boys; so the Associated Press lets it be known.

And they took a lot of French towns and German "strong points" that the Huns have been fortifying for years.

And they dented the Hun line so that it is unstable from the North Sea to the Swiss border.

The last of the Turks in Palestine are being cleaned—in the fighting sense, mind you. No Turk will ever be clean.

And the whole bloody Bulgarian army is about to be bagged, bodily, bows and baggage, pack, stock and barrel.

So the Bulgarian minister at Washington will have nothing to say about peace terms. It will be a dictated peace, for the Bulgars.

A carload of Fall-Butter and Clairveau pears from the Wallace orchards near Coquille in Polk county, was shipped from Salem at an early hour Wednesday morning to a fruit dealing firm in New York city. There are 504 boxes filled with as choice specimens of these varieties of fruit as was ever grown anywhere.

GET FULL VALUE FROM YOUR ENSILAGE CORN.

Cutting corn for the silo before it is ready is too general a practice, warns the United States Department of Agriculture. The full feeding value of the crop can not be obtained until the soft dough stage is reached. The lower leaves will then be dead, some of the husks will have turned brown, and the stalks and upper leaves of the plants will still be green and succulent. Cutting before this time is like marketing cattle or hogs before they are finished.

Closing Out Sale of Men's Clothing

All Ages Smart Fabrics at Reduced Prices

Table with 4 columns: \$35.00 Suits \$31.50, BOYS' LONG and SHORT PANT SUITS, MEN'S LINEN COLLARS, BIG MEN TAKE NOTICE. Includes prices for suits, collars, and hats.

Gordon regular \$3.50 Hats now \$2.45. Boys' Hats, Small Sizes, values to \$1.50 now 75c.

BARGAIN TABLES OF SHOES IN THE REAR OF THE SHOE DEPARTMENT. 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

CHAPTER XCIV JACK'S GOOD-BY. Margaret, stop this immediately. Stop it, I say. Jack took me by the shoulders and shook me, none too gently, either. I did not blame him, for his roughness was just what I needed to bring me out of my fit of hysteria. The joy of finding my wedding and engagement rings after the shock of losing them, the realization that I had made me hysterical for the first time in my life. My sobe and peals of laughter gradually subsided. I saw Jack take up the speaking tube. "Drive on about a mile past that address I gave you, all a turn around and come back," he said to the driver. He did not speak to me until I was perfectly quiet. Then he said in a perfectly commonplace tone. "Are you sure there will be nobody at your apartment to notice your appearance?" "No, nobody," I answered. "Dick has gone to Mrs. Underwood's for dinner, and I gave the maid the day off because we were going to dine out. Why?" "Because it will not be necessary for me to go in with you. Will you do exactly as I tell you?" "Duly I realized that in very truth as he himself would express it, my "big brother, Jack, was strictly on the job" of taking care of me. Jack's Unselfish Plans. "Of course, Jack," I said docilely. "When do you expect you at Mrs. Underwood's?" "They don't really expect me at all. I told them if I finished dinner with you in time I would telephone them. But, Jack, I can't see them. I can't see anybody." "Yes, you can," Jack's tone was firm. "You must. When we reach your home bathe your face and lie down a few minutes. When you have calmed down a little telephone these people and go directly to them. They won't expect you to eat much dinner, knowing that you have just dined, but you will be there with your husband and his friends, where a bride should be." He smiled sadly as he finished. I felt a lump come into my throat. How good he was, this brother-cousin of mine, putting aside his own suffering to plan for me! "Hi, Jack!" I protested, "when he announced I was going to his home and asked me to give him a lift. In order to get rid of him I told him that I had a dinner engagement with you, letting him think that the dinner was yet to come." "That makes no difference," Jack spoke sharply. "Of course he knew when he heard me speak of not being able to find the rings that you had told him a falsehood about the dinner. That is all the more reason why you should hurry over there. I don't believe he will say anything, however. If I read him correctly, he'd rather hold that knowledge over your head as a sort of secret understanding, with him—the beast!" "That's just what he is," I interjected heartily. "I know," Jack clenched his fists. "And I haven't even the privilege of knocking him down without making things worse for you." "Again for a second's disloyal flash comes to me and my husband came to me. Jack would have kept me from ever meeting such men as Harry Underwood. Dick had introduced him to me as one of his intimates. He had ignored, if he had seen the pointed attention with which Harry Underwood had made me uncomfortable upon every occasion of our meeting. At the same time Dick had been wildly jealous of this dinner with Jack, whom I had not seen for a year, and who was the best friend my mother and I had ever had. And yet I realized that I loved my husband wildly, with all the strength I had, and that Jack, with all his tender consideration for me, all his past kindnesses, would go out of my life now forever. Tears that filled.

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