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THE FLAG GOES BY.
Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A blast of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
A flash of color beneath the sky
Hats off!
The flag is passing by!
Blue and crimson and white it shines,
Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines.
Hats off!
The colors before us fly;
But more than the flag is passing by;
Sign of a nation, great and strong
To ward her people from foreign wrong;
Pride and glory and honor—all
Live in the colors to stand or fall.
Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A blast of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
And loyal hearts are beating high;
Hats off!
The flag is passing by!
—Henry Holcomb Bennett.

THIS IS AMERICA
THERE is evidence that German money has been used in this country as well as in Mexico and other countries to carry on a propaganda in the interests of the German war party. Much of the stuff has been viciously false and unfair. In newspaper offices such material is known as dope and usually receives scant attention. It appeals always to prejudice and seeks to capitalize for improper purposes the German's love of the Fatherland.
Germans living in this country are wise who view the work of such propagandists with skepticism. It is not a move for the welfare of German-Americans but in reality often means their betrayal. The German living in this country owes obligations to Uncle Sam not to the Hohenzollerns.

NOT LIKE CAESAR'S DAY
MODERN war is one part army, one part navy, two parts economics, one or two parts moral forces

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and one part finance, says a story by Will Irwin in the last issue of the Saturday Evening Post. The statement is supplemented with facts showing the writer knows considerable about the subject whereof he writes. The view will be enlightening to those who have had the impression that wars are waged entirely by soldiers. The army and navy constitute the striking arm but the whole country constitutes the body back of the mailed fist. If there is a breakdown in any vital part the army is made helpless. Soldiers without munitions are more useless these days than ever before. The commissary is just as important now as in Napoleon's day when that famous strategist declared an army moved upon its belly.

If war comes to this country we will all learn many things about modern methods of fighting but one thing we may anticipate is that it will be a great co-operative affair by the people under a government that will have to assume dictatorial power.

THE SITUATION
GREAT events are moving with lightning rapidity. Russia has been reborn; Germany is visibly weakening; the Allies are strengthening; the United States is preparing for war; the railroad strike passed into history, and the Supreme Court has sealed the constitutionality of the Adamson law. All of these events are of first importance. In ordinary times they would have commanded the most intense attention, accompanied perhaps by considerable excitement. As it is, this rush of developments has been taken with comparative calmness, and there was a notable absence of agitation, explained by the fact that Americans are prepared to face these crises and will continue to face them as steadily as other nations have done. Unless all signs fail, we have reached the beginning of the end in the world's greatest tragedy. Turkey is practically beaten; Austria is almost impotent; Germany is retreating and her submarine and Zeppelin methods of warfare are a practical failure. Not a few well informed authorities maintain that Germany is anxious to end the war, and rumors of peace are once more in the air, while evidences of grave internal dissensions among the Central Powers multiply daily. At the same time the Allies are increasing their ascendancy every day. Great Britain is at the zenith of her power; Russia has been invigorated by the revolution; the French spirit is higher and stronger than ever, and Italy, too, seems to have taken on new energy. Of course, Germany may be able to maintain the struggle longer than expected, but only at the cost of more serious consequences to herself; and the entry of the United States into the war will certainly hasten the end.—From the Clews Review.

There is no reason why all should not be able to participate in the patriotic parade Thursday evening; it is not to urge war but to show loyalty to the United States, a sentiment that all should share.

Too bad our farmers should have to do receding when the price of seed wheat is so high.

If you want to enlist give the navy preference unless you have a good reason to do otherwise.

LIVE NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST
SALEM, Ore., March 25.—The penitentiary of the future will be almost a pleasant place in which to live, according to the opinion of Charles A. Murphy, warden of the Oregon state prison. "The penitentiary of the future will be a mixture of school, church, medical school, psychological laboratory, mechanical workshop and diversified farm," he said. "A few very strong cells will always be necessary, but in the majority of cases only the unarmed guards will be required, mental and moral control taking the places of dungeons and bars."

PORTLAND, Ore., March 25.—Beavers, you food barons! Sell your hoarded stocks, prepare for prices on stocks, the humble onion, carrots and other homely treasures of the soil, for prices are going down, and here's the reason: Professor Seymour of the Oregon Agricultural College, R. L. Alderman, city superintendent of schools, and L. A. Read, garden supervisor, with the cooperation of P. P. Claxton, federal commissioner of education, are mobilizing the boys of the Portland high schools into an army of vegetable growers. Back yards and vacant lots will blossom soon in Portland with every kind of vegetable suitable to the temperate climate. Garden Supervisor Read estimates that these gardens will number between 8000 and 10,000.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., March 25.—The European War Veterans' association is the same favored for the Dominion-wide organization of returned soldiers. The Returned Soldiers' association of this city, has gone on record in favor of this title. Many believe that the European War Veterans' association is but the seed from which will spring an organization of veterans greater even than the American Grand Army of the Republic.

Experience teaches that people seldom hit a man when he is down. They usually jump on him.

28 Years Ago Today
(From the Daily East Oregonian, March 28, 1889.)
Lee Moorhouse has received his appointment as Indian agent on the Umatilla reservation which now only awaits confirmation.
Pendleton boasts of the only opera house on the Pacific coast which is lighted throughout by electricity.
George D. Peebler, the Stage Gulch rancher, is in town today.
The fence around the old court house is being torn down today, there is not much of it left as the knives of idlers for a score of years or more had removed it by piece meal.
A gentleman in from Vale, Malheur county, where he stopped a day or two says the town bonists of four houses and six citizens, all the latter being city officers.
It has been remarked that there is no necessity for the invalid to depart in haste for California when the weather in eastern Oregon is so delightful. There is a dearth of the usual disagreeable winds. The temperature is pleasant and even old Sol shines unveiled from morn until night.

DO YOU KNOW..
That the dates of the next Round-up are September 29, 21 and 22?
That Friday and Saturday of this week are Clean-Up Days?
That one well-known German farmer of this county is reported to have run his son from home because he championed the United States in the present crisis?
That Lane county was named for General Joseph Lane, grandfather of Senator Harry Lane?
That the altitude of Pendleton is 1074 feet above sea level?
That only two people refused to rise last evening at one picture show when the Star Spangled Banner was played?
That Major Lee Moorhouse used to be known as T. L. Moorhouse

REALTY TRANSFERS
Warranty Deeds.
W. L. Thompson, et ux, to A. E. McFarland, \$1118, NE 1-4 SE 1-4, section 15, township 5 north, range 28, E. W. M., less 14.50 acres.
J. C. Royle, et ux, to Alice M. Rieby, \$1290, S 1-2 lot 2 and lot 3, block 5, Livermore's addition to Pendleton.
M. W. Lopez, et vir, to Katherine Kopp, \$200, NW 1-4 NW 1-4 section 12, township 2 south, range 30 1-2.
Emma Ewert, et vir, to S. Lowry, \$100, block 27, Stanfield.
S. Lowry, to William O'Sullivan, \$1, block 27, Stanfield.

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BENJAMIN O'CONNELL
NEW YORK, March 25.—When O'Connell's name appeared among

the survivors of the American ship Vigilantia, torpedoed by a German submarine, there was rejoicing at No. 35 Charles street, this city. O'Connell was first mate and had been married only two weeks when he sailed.

O'Connell was attracted to the Vigilantia by an offer of double pay and a probable captaincy. His wife is the sister of a former shipmate on the Standard Oil tanker John D. Archbold.

EXPENSES INCREASED \$60,000,000 YEARLY RAILROADS DECLARE

Operation of Adamson Law Responsible Say Western Roads in Asking 15 Per Cent Rate Raise.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The operation of the Adamson law has increased expenses on railroads sixty million annually, according to a petition presented to the interstate commerce commission by western roads, asking for general increase in rates of fifteen per cent.

Appam Given to Owners.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The supreme court this afternoon issued a mandate turning the German prize steamer Appam with its cargo over to the British owners.

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Keep The Blood Stream Pure

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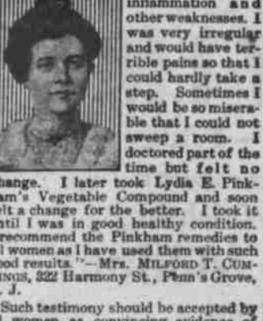
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British Capture Equaircourt.
LONDON, March 27.—The British have captured Equaircourt and Longaves, according to dispatches from the headquarters of the field marshal.

NOTICE TO SICK WOMEN

Positive Proof That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.



BRIDGETON, N. J.—"I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take a step. Sometimes I would be so miserable that I could not sweep a room. I doctored part of the time but felt no change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt a change for the better. I took it until I was in good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women as I have used them with such good results."—Mrs. MILFORD T. GARDNER, 522 Harmony St., Penn's Grove, N. J.

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