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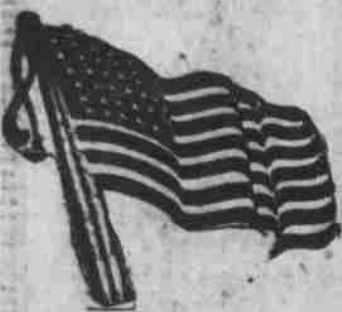
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My fairest child, I have no song to give you;
No lark could pipe to skies so dull and gray;
Yet, ere we part, one lesson I can leave you
For every day.

Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever;
Do noble things, not dream them all day long;
And so make life, death, and that vast forever
One grand, sweet song.
—Charles Kingsley.

SUCH MEN ARE INCOMPETENT

GERMAN judgment on big subjects is not equal to German efficiency in the matter of detailed work.

This is a truth that has been apparent throughout the war. It is something that has counted heavily against Germany and will eventually take that nation down to defeat.

First the Germans erred in their "uber alles" idea and the notion they could conquer the world by the sword.

They erred in taking up a policy of frightfulness. Instead of intimidating the world it has incensed all civilized nations and multiplied Germany's enemies.

The Germans erred in forcing the United States into the war. They erred in thinking this country would not become a big factor in the struggle.

They erred in thinking the German people living in America would start a revolt. They erred in thinking they could win the war by the submarines, in six months time. It is also apparent that they erred in thinking they could drive through the allied lines to victory this spring. They have suffered terrible losses and gained no important objectives.

The Germans are very capable in some lines of endeavor. But in world affairs they have overestimated. They have been too smart. Their egotism has been their undoing. They have given no proper consideration to the rights of others nor to the strength of other peoples. Efficiency that does that ceases to be efficiency. It is incompetency and German leaders have this variety of incompetency in a strong degree.

If you have the idea that the German leaders are wise men, with reference to big world affairs and war directing, forget it. They are the world's prize boneheads.

1776-1918

THE descendants of the patriots of Washington and Paul Jones are fighting once again side by side with the descendants of the patriots of Lafayette and Rochambeau. The time and opportunity have come for a nation to pay a great debt of gratitude for service rendered in great national need and America is paying France the debt she long has owed.

In the Revolutionary War for the freedom of America the French fought on American soil under the command of an American. Today in the war for the freedom of France and for the preservation of liberty to America, and indeed to all the world, Americans fight on French soil under the supreme command of a French-

man. The honors are even and the honors are great. No true American who knows the history of his country and loves the honor of his country but thrills at the thought of the American army in France. The invincible Americans will turn the tide of war; they will bring to France and her allies a victory for liberty such as France assisted us to win, and repay with interest a debt to liberty and to France long owing and honorably acknowledged.

PIKERS

MISS HELEN STEWART devoted 15 months to trying and arduous work in Red Cross canteens at the French front. She suffered hardships and dangers constantly. She not only served without pay but she used her own money, which she had saved working as a librarian, to help pay the expenses of the canteen. She did all this despite the fact that her home was 6000 miles away from the fighting zone and that she was safe from harm if she had chosen to remain in her security. Yet some men think they do a lot when they buy liberty bonds or take out Red Cross memberships.

The chief thing this country needs is ships to transport our men and supplies to Europe; we have a million men waiting for transports now.

The Irish who oppose conscription are placing themselves in the same light as the Quebec men; what is the matter with these fellows?

This is the year to plant spuds.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the East Oregonian, April 13, 1890.)

James Lehman is down from the Teel Springs, which he reports is blossoming as the rose. He is making preparations for the mountain seekers to come.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Watrus arrived in town last evening after a rough trip on the reservation, with a whiskey selling prisoner whom he captured at the mouth of Thorn Hollow.

T. B. Swearingen left today for Bridal Veil to take charge of a saw mill at that place.

Joseph Robinson, father of J. F. Robinson, is in the city from his Morrow county ranch.

This section is alive with sheep buyers, eager to purchase mutton or stock sheep, and the market is good.

THE FUNNY BONE

One Patriot. George Borden, a negro of Goldsboro, N. C., is the father of thirty-five children, twenty-seven of whom are living. And fourteen of his sons are in the United States army! Probably that's the most patriotic family in the United States. Passers-by, looking at the service flag in that



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man's window, probably mistake his house for an athletic club.

One can't help speculating on the possibility of all those boys having the army insurance policies of \$10,000 each, in favor of their father. And suppose—

Couldn't See It.

A Cleveland father tells us that he had thought up a great scheme for keeping order in his household. He noticed that his rather obstreperous young son had the quality of thriftiness, and resolved to appeal to it.

"Sonny," said he, "I'm going to give you a nickel every day you're a good boy, on condition that every day you are naughty you are to give me a nickel. Is it a go?"

"It like to do it, Dad," answered the kid. "But I can't afford it. I've only got \$1.25 in my bank to start on."

A Canny Scot.

Sandy and John were sitting in a car when a pretty girl got in and smiled at the former. He raised his hat.

"Do you know her?" asked the Englishman.

"Oh, yes; very well," the Scot replied.

"Well, shall we go and sit over beside her, and then you can introduce me?" asked his companion.

"Wait a bit," returned the canny Scot. "She hasn't paid her fare yet."

REALTY TRANSFERS

Deeds.

S. A. Ash to L. R. Lucas, et al. \$1. Lots 2, 4, 5 and 6, Section 12, Lots 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 SE 1-4, Section 14, lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 14 and 15—Sec. 25, Twp. 4 North, Range 2E.

H. F. Vancil, et ux to W. D. Greer, \$1500. Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 26, Freewater.

John F. Temple to E. J. Somerville, \$1. W 1-2 lots 7 and 8, Blk. "C" Jacobs Addition, Pendleton.

E. J. Somerville et ux to Edna S. Marble, \$1. W 1-2 lots 7 and 8, Blk. "C" Jacobs Addition, Pendleton.

Effie Adams Parr et vic to Thos. A. Lisenbush et ux \$1. SE 1-4 NE 1-4, Section 15, Township 2 North, Range 24.

Thos. A. Lisenbush et ux to Effie Adams Parr, \$1. SE 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec. 15, Township 2 north, range 24.

Geo. B. Roberts et ux to Sherman T. Roberts, \$1. Metes and bound description NW 1-4 Section 25, township 4 north, range 25.

Walter J. Burns et ux to Christian Breeding, \$1-4 Section 25, township 4 north, range 25.

H. N. Stanfield et ux to Townsite Co. \$1. W 1-2 SW 1-4 Section 22, township 4 north, range 25.

Henry W. Coe et ux to Townsite Co., \$1. W 1-2 SW 1-4, section 22, township 4 north, range 25.

Parson Clayton to Hay W. Risher, \$2000. NE 1-4 SE 1-4 section 4, Twp. 1 north, range 25.

Scandinavian American Bank to Townsite Co. \$1. Section 16, township 4 north, range 25.

Frank Salling et ux to H. F. Hayden, \$2000. Metes and bound description SW 1-4 section 25, township 4 north, range 25.

Columbia Land Co. to Townsite Co., \$1. W 1-2 SW 1-4 section 22, township 4 north, range 25.

Mary Alice Sheridan to Aaron A. Cole, \$2400. Lots "D" and "E" Blk. "D" Pendleton.

Aliens Arrested in Raid Are Released

MILWAUKEE, April 11.—Nearly all of the 200 alien enemies arrested in Wednesday's raids were released today. Thirty were held for further questioning and others were warned.

OREGON LOGGERS TAN AND FEATHER I. W. W.

KNAPPA, Ore., April 9.—When the I. W. W. issued the "I. W. W. the latter gave the word of H. Members of the Local Legion of Loggers felt satisfied today that two I. W. W. of pro-German sympathies will not return. T. Vanoff and Lumbie Hietanen were tarred and feathered and run out of town with a warning to pass the word about that pro-Germans are not wanted in Knappa.

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