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Under the roses the blue;
Under the lilies the gray;
Oh, the roses we plucked for the blue,
And the lilies we twined for the gray,
We have bound in a wreath,
And in silence beneath
Slumber our heroes today.
Over the new-turned sod
The sons of our fathers stand,
And the fierce old fight
Slips out of sight
In the clasp of a brother's hand.
For the old blood left a stain
That the new has washed away,
And that have faced as foes
Are marching together today.
Oh, the blood that our fathers gave!
Oh, the tide of our mothers' tears!
And the flow of red,
And the tears they shed,
Embittered a sea of years.
But the roses we plucked for the blue,
And the lilies we twined for the gray,
We have bound in a wreath,
And in glory beneath
Slumber our heroes today!
—Albert Bigelow Paine.

A WEST FRONT POLICY

ALTHOUGH the United States is cooperating with the allied work in Russia the real policy of America is a western front policy. This was made especially clear by Secretary Baker and General March in testimony before the senate military affairs committee.

Secretary Baker told the committee that: The President's policy is that the United States concentrate its military effort on the Western front in France, including the Italian frontier as part of the Western front. The theory of the fighting in the future is that we must force the issue and win it on the Western front.

Gen. March was even more precise: The President has finally announced that the American military policy from this time on is centered on the Western front, and we have declined to be diverted from that one thing. The War Department has now adopted this as a policy, and it is the policy of the United States that the military program is to be centered in France. The purpose of America is to furnish men power enough to whip the Germans from now on.

The chief of staff said further that it would be ridiculous to try to reestablish the eastern front with a little handful of Americans. As to the use of Russians it would at the best be a slow proceeding. The administration is taking the bolder and more direct plan of fighting the kaiser where the fighting is thickest. The success of the plan will be shown in its accomplishment and if March's estimate of a victory in 1919 comes true there will be no one to complain over the method followed.

ALLOTMENT AND ALLOWANCE CHECKS

THERE has been a change in the system of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance of the Treasury in the matter of allotment and allowance checks. This results in some of the checks sent out by the bureau being for smaller sums than heretofore, but the amounts omitted from the checks sent out by the bureau will be included in checks sent out from other sources. The new system will simplify

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fy the work of the bureau and is expected to accelerate the payment of allotments and allowances.

Prior to July last the War Risk Insurance Bureau took the compulsory allotment of \$15 a month and whatever additional sum the enlisted man chose to allot to his family, and the whole amount, together with the government allowance for dependents was included in one check and sent out by the bureau. Beginning with the July pay the bureau will collect and send out only the compulsory allotment of \$15 a month and the government family allowance.

The excess allotments over the compulsory \$15 allotment and the allotments to persons not entitled by law to allowances will not be handled by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, but by the War or Navy Department, the Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, according to the branch of service to which the enlisted man belongs.

THE MASK IS OFF

THE bolshevik say a state of war exists between themselves and the United States. In other words the outfit that has prated so much about internationalism, etc., is moving hand in hand with the kaiser and wills to fight the forces that contend for freedom and humanity. The mask is entirely off and all may see what most people have suspected from the start that Lenine and Trotsky are German agents bent on giving aid to Berlin even through the betrayal and destruction of Russia.

Baseball is being played in Jerusalem which may afford a line of escape for any of our big league men who cannot stand the draft.

In view of the hard time the 146th Field artillery had in catching up with the retreating Huns it is well the artillery is being motorized.

Walla Walla convicts mutinied because a guard shot a desperate character trying to escape; they always have a hard time holding their own in that town.

28 YEARS AGO

28 YRS (From the East Oregonian, August 23, 1890.)
George Olcott, T. J. Tweedy and Frank Michaels, well known Rockites, are doing Pendleton today.
F. O. Wilson and Miss Nina Doan, Pilot Rock young people, were married in Pendleton today.
In Justice Bishop's court this morning E. Marrow, John Allen and F. F. Sweet, the trio of shoplifters who got themselves in limbo by stealing a ring from W. E. Hamlin, appeared to answer for their crime. They were held to explain matters to the grand jury.
Anyone wanting one of the best hay, grain or stock ranches in Camas Prairie should apply to Sam P. Sturgis, Pendleton, who has a fine ranch for sale.

OVER THE NORTHWEST

Duck Food Short.
PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—Since owners of duck preserves have been required to stop feeding ducks large flocks have migrated to California, and duck hunters on the Lower Columbia and preserves in other parts of the state will have trouble bagging the limit if the birds continue to fly southward. Hunters in the lower Columbia region are feeding wild ducks and find that the waterfowl are congregating in that section in large numbers. Wapato is also being planted in the preserves and the shooters expect to find culled potatoes shortly.

Highway Board Waits.
SALEM, Aug. 23.—The State Highway Department remains undecided as to whether the application to sell \$2,000,000 worth of bonds under the \$4,000,000 bonds act to complete surfacing on grading work already constructed will be approved. If the capital issues committee grants this application it will mean completion of surfacing on all state grading done.

Roy Childs, superintendent of the Hood River experiment station, is advising Oregon apple growers to apply a spray of arsenate of lead this week or the first of next for control of the codling moth. Mr. Childs says that the recent cool weather has retarded development of moths to such an extent that they will emerge and become active in large numbers when warm weather returns.

Macadam Is Opposed.
NORTH BEND, Or., Aug. 23.—Strong opposition is being voiced throughout the country against the recent proposal of the state highway commission to improve a nine-mile section of the Coos Bay-Coquille highway with macadam instead of concrete, as was previously recommended by State Highway Engineer Nunn and agreed to at a joint conference of Coos county representatives and members of the state highway commission last spring.

Suicide Now Doubled.
EUGENE, Or., Aug. 23.—Mystery still surrounds the finding of the lifeless body of Clifford Grossbeck of Narrows, Harney county, on the road beside his automobile, near Creswell, Tuesday morning. In the opinion of M. E. Grossbeck, a brother of the dead man, who came to Lane county from his home at Enumclaw, Wash., to attend the funeral, Grossbeck's theory is that his brother was shot from the back. Coroner Vetch, upon his first examination of the wound, suspected murder, and called District Attorney L. L. Day and Sheriff D. A. Elkins, who joined in an investigation of the circumstances in connection with the finding of the body. The officials decided that Grossbeck had taken his own life.

Two Pinned Under Auto.
ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Stella Parker, who conducts a local rooming house, and Andy Kevae, a well-known logger, were seriously injured, Kevae probably fatally, in an automobile accident near Tacoma yesterday afternoon. Both were found pinned under the car which overturned.

100 Canaries Presented.
NORTH BEND, Or., Aug. 23.—C. A. Smith, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, who has a large aviary and raises many canaries annually, has donated 100 young canary songsters to the Red Cross salvage corps of this city. They are being offered at \$2.50 each at the shop and many have been sold.

New Buttons Are Coming.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Approximately 200,000 buttons for the fourth Liberty Loan were received here today, according to Liberty Loan headquarters. The button is smaller than previous Liberty Loan buttons. It shows the Liberty Loan flag with four bars. The field is blue and the words, "Fourth Liberty Loan" are printed in white. It is expected that over 1,500,000 of these buttons will be distributed in the twelfth federal reserve district.

Soldier Tidden on Rail.
MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 23.—Andrew Koehls, a soldier sent to Coos Bay to supply the man shortage at the Brenner sawmill in North Bend, became to his companion soldiers as bordering on the pro-Hun order. As a result the soldiers gave him a free ride on a 2x4 scantling. The man was mounted at the Buehner mill and started to town, half a mile distant. An officer of the barracks discovered the performance and suspended the parade.

Agitator Is Determined.
SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 23.—"I will accomplish this end if I am shot down in the street." This was the statement of W. E. Hall, who was given a hearing before the United

States commissioner today. Hall was on the way to the coast as an L. W. W. propagandist, carrying with him a trunkful of literature, and was endeavoring to start strikes among the copper mine and timber workers of the country, in sympathy with Haywood and the 99 other L. W. W. leaders convicted recently in Chicago, as well as Mooney and other laboring men, who, he contends, are being persecuted.

OREGON HENS LEAD IN THREE BIG CONTESTS

CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 23.—Oregon hens from O. A. C. are holding first place in each of the three great egg laying contests, Storrs, British Columbia and Pullman. Reports from Storrs international, with birds from many states and foreign countries, show that at the end of nine months the Oregon hens first place with a record of 1,707 eggs. For the week the record is 49 eggs, a gain of 11 over the second highest and third place of all pens. The second pen had laid 1,655 and third 1,559. The college barred rocks at Pullman and at British Columbia are maintaining their lead.

GIRLS WARNED AGAINST SPEAKING TO SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Warning to young girls to be watchful of the acquaintance they make with soldiers was issued today by the War and Navy Departments' Commissions on Training Camp Activities. The commissions say the warning is not intended to reflect on the character of men in the service, who, as a whole, are clean, and that it should not deter young women from participating in well ordered entertainment in war camp communities.

VALUABLE OLD MAPS FOUND IN LIBRARY

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 23.—State Librarian Cornelia Marvin has found in the effects of the library a large number of original manuscript maps of early Oregon railroads and wagon roads, and these are now being catalogued. Among the collection are the following:
Several maps of routes of the Oregon & California Railroad company, the earliest of which is dated 1871; a map by Joseph L. Shaw of a survey

Tired Nervous Mothers

Should Profit by the Experience of These Two Women

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side, and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my household work."—Mrs. B. D. ZIELINSKA, 202 Weiss Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE KIMBLE, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

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Mrs. McDonald will study privately with Mr. Godowsky in addition to the class work and Mr. McDonald will study with Madame de Fitch-Hutches, formerly of the Royal Conservatory, Brussels, and pupil of Leopold Auer and Eugene Ysaac.

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