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**TWO MOTHERS.**

It's your lad and my lad  
Who marched away today;  
You wore the garments of the rich,  
I wear my cotton gray;  
I never dreamed you had a heart,  
I thought only poor could weep.  
Till your face went white in anguish  
And I heard you try to speak.

It's then I ventured near you  
For my heart was aching too,  
I saw naught of silk and satin,  
I only thought of you;  
I could see the look within your eyes,  
As only a mother may,  
Then I tried to clasp you in my arms,  
As the marchers turned away.

It's your lad and my lad  
Who will battle on the field,  
Perhaps yours will be the favored one,  
And mine his life may yield;  
But the same Lord watcheth over both,  
He weaves their destiny,  
And He will guard our stalwart lads,  
And give strength to you and me.  
—Josephine Byrne Sullivan.

**SOMETHING IS COMING**

ANY are asking if he present fighting may not end the war before another year is over. It is too

early for an intelligent prediction on the subject. There is evidence, however, that something new in the way of allied warfare is to happen soon. What it will be is not disclosed but there are many who believe that the stroke, whatever it may be, will include the American forces. General Pershing has an army of a million men or more ready for the foe. It is only natural to anticipate that this force will be made use of before the winter weather puts an end to fighting on a big scale.

The biggest and most hilarious war news of the summer may soon be forthcoming. After we have had it people will be better able to judge how long the war may continue.

**THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN**

THE campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan begins September 28 and closes October 19. While the amount has not yet been announced, it is generally conceded it will be for a larger amount than any of the preceding loans. The American people, therefore are called upon to raise a larger sum of money in a shorter length of time than ever before. There is need, therefore, for prompt action—prompt and efficient work and prompt and liberal subscriptions.

We have a great inspiration for a great effort. The news from the battle front inspires every American heart, not only with pride and patriotism but with a great incentive to do his part. There is no shirkers' burden, no selfishness by American soldiers in France; there should be none here. We

**BACK TO THE LINE OF THE MEUSE**



A Berlin report says it is rumored that the Germans are planning a great retreat to the line of the Meuse in France and Belgium. It sounds to a good to be true, but you can't tell what Marshal Foch has up his sleeve. The shaded portion of the map shows the vast expanse of French and Belgian soil the Germans held west of the Meuse before the last allied smash. Foch has already forced them back for a good start on this retreat—there the allies are fighting for.

are both supporting the same country and the same cause—our army in one way, ourselves in another. There is the hard part, but at least we can do our part as promptly and loyally and efficiently as they do theirs.

**GET A BAND**

PENDLETON never needed a band more than at the present time and never before was so hard pressed for material. The absence of music at the departure of the draft boys today took much of the pep out of the occasion. Yet no one can complain at the bandmen. They have turned out generally on many occasions this year, giving their service free, and they stopped only because they were unable to muster strength enough to

make a proper showing. In Professor Breach the city has a director who if given proper support should be able to solve the problem of how to keep up a band in Pendleton. Go ahead, professor, and the town will do its part.

An American air squadron of eight big machines, each carrying five men, recently made a cruise in Italy, passing over the Apennine mountains covering a total distance of 450 miles in six hours. The work of the American pilots is described by Italian officers as "absolutely marvelous." It is a high tribute because the Italians are good airmen.

Eastern Oregon towns are going down the line together for the normal school measure this year with good chances for the success of the bill.

Recruiting is now a thing of the past. The government will call its soldiers as they are needed, under the selective service act.

"We do not wish to annihilate our enemies" says the crown prince now that he is getting whipped. He has turned humanitarian too late.

It will be time enough to grow optimistic after the Hun has been driven from France and Belgium.

School starts next Monday and President Wilson says all boys and girls should study hard and not spend any more money than necessary.

There is said to be in France some big Bertha's with a Yankee accent. In view of the number of men General Pershing is rapidly assembling we may soon hear our big guns speaking an American offensive.

Jeanette Rankin, defeated for reelection from Montana, will not be greatly missed; in view of her weak war record many think one term for her was too much.

Foch is fast illustrating his theory about the value of offensive fighting in warfare.

The world series is overshadowed by the bigger game upon the Somme.

Why not a ladies' band? Nach Berlin.

**28 YEARS AGO**

Alexander and Fraser and Dr. J. M. Pruitt have now fully decided to build on their Main street lots. They will put up substantial bricks.

Two applicants are taking examinations for permits before School Superintendent Jarvis. Their names are Mr. Mundy of Weston, and Miss Mary Vale of Walla Walla.

John Coffey returned this morning from his visit to Portland. He has resigned his position with L. Dunberry and Company, and will leave soon for Portland to take a situation in a large mercantile establishment.

Frank Duprat and H. O. Mottus left today for Huntington to repair

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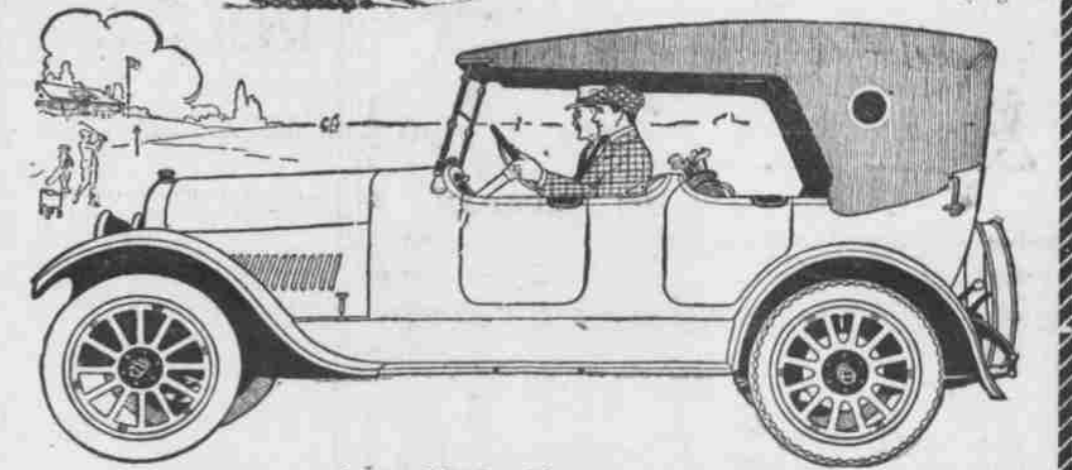
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**ALL U. S. PLATINUM BEING GATHERED IN**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Government machinery was set in motion today to collect all platinum in the United States. Ray Baker, director of the mint is placed in charge of the job of gathering stocks of the metal commanded by the government.

A majority of classified messages may be clearly told in less than fifty words.

**STEPHENS Salient Six**



**Semi-Victoria Sportster**  
**Stephens Salient Six Wins**

Auto Club Trophy and Cup in the Annual Gasoline Economy Run From Los Angeles to Yosemite Valley.

**ECONOMY IN OIL, GAS AND WATER.**

This calls for a grind of 382 miles of boulevard, desert and mountain roads, and making it more exacting, the elevations vary from near sea level to those of the passes in the high Sierra.

The Standard Oil Bulletin, an impartial publication says: "The second day's run, 119.6 miles, from Fresno to Camp Curry, Yosemite National Park, was the acid test of motor efficiency and economy, for only about 20 miles of the distance was over paved road. The remainder was rough country going and then climbing serpentine, chuck-hole dotted mountain grades. The hills and rarified atmosphere took toll of the gasoline supply, and when the machines were checked in at the finish, some of whose glaringly fine scores announced at Fresno, had been punctured."

"Considering the speed maintained, grades climbed and the heat of valley and desert, the miles per gallon column offers some amazing facts."

Stephens Six (winning car)	21.5 miles per gal.
Franklin	21. miles per gal.
Lexington	18.8 miles per gal.
Moon	16.9 miles per gal.
Peerless	16.6 miles per gal.
Case	16.2 miles per gal.
Sterns Knight	15.8 miles per gal.
Marmon	15.1 miles per gal.
Jordan	14.9 miles per gal.

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