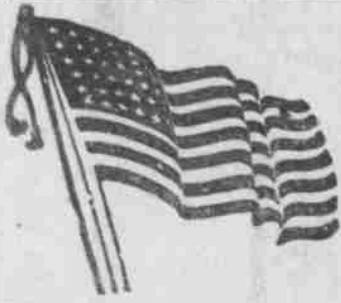


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### A SONG OF A STAR.

When your thoughts turn to  
 home and you're feeling  
 blue,  
 Just put away your troubles and  
 smile,  
 For away back there where the  
 hearts beat true,  
 There is a star in the window for  
 you,  
 Round around with velvet on a  
 pure white ground,  
 Shines a beautiful true blue star  
 It stands for you, so cheer up  
 and smile,  
 There's a star in the window for  
 you.  
 When your ship sails for home  
 and the big fight's  
 through,  
 We'll cheer for the brave lads  
 and cheer for the star that  
 can shine so far,  
 The star in the window for you,  
 —Mrs. H. E. Hamaker.

### ABOU BEN WILSON

IN November 20 the French chamber of deputies adopted the following resolution amidst great applause:

Article 1—President Wilson and the American nation and the allied nations and the chiefs of state at their head have well deserved of humanity.

Article 2—The text of the present law shall be engraved permanently on all city halls and schools of the republic.

That was a deliberate tribute by the lawmakers of France. They felt so strongly their esteem for our President and for this country that they named us first, using the name of no person excepting the President of the United States. The text is to be engraved on all city halls and school buildings where it may be read by future generations.

France's version is the version of a nation that was driven to the wall and was rescued. The French give us the chief credit and their view is interesting in the light of certain efforts by politicians in this country to create the impression that our part did not amount to much and that President Wilson is merely a school teacher out of his place.

That our chief executive is a pacifist and a weakening his critics have often argued but to the spirit of La Belle France thinks enough of him that his name like that of Abou Ben Adam is found at the head of the list.

### LIKE A BOLSHEVIK

SENATOR JOHNSON'S excited remarks about how the administration has destroyed the liberty of the press and freedom of speech might be expected from a bolshevik but sounds strangely out of place from a United States senator.

If the liberty of the press has been destroyed by President Wilson it is strange the press has never discovered the fact. The only censorship on the press ever established in this country during the war was a voluntary one. The requests of the government pertained almost exclusively to news of troop movements and ship movements. The requests were proper, they were so regarded

by the press and by the public and were generally obeyed though there was never any compulsion about the matter. The man who imagines the liberty of the press has been destroyed imagines nonsense.

If freedom of speech has been abolished it is strange how the senator from California is still able to sput as he does. It is equally strange how Roosevelt has been able to carry on his harangues and how our own Senator Chamberlain was able to express himself so freely on points wherein he differed from the president.

If Senator Johnson is a fair sample of the congressional element that wishes to take over work that properly belongs to the executive department then the nation may be thankful that the president still has a pretty firm grip on congress. Never in this country's history was there less need of claptrap than now.

### THISTLES FOR CATTLE

THE Russian thistle, considered one of the most noxious weeds in New Mexico, is now declared by many stockmen in that section to be of value as a stock feed. Some farmers in Santa Fe county already have put up large stacks of from 5 to 50 tons to be used for wintering stock this season. Its value as a feed was discovered during the last two years of drought when it was the only thing which stood between the live stock of the region and starvation. The county agricultural agent of Santa Fe county is urging the building of silos to be filled with Russian thistles, which it is also reported, make excellent silage.

Instead of urging people to refrain from Christmas buying the Council of National Defense now advises that people follow their normal purposes so as to help restore normal commercial conditions.

The case of Chili and Peru offers an example of where a league of nations would come in handy.

It is announced that through club work 4000 sheep have been added to the farms of California; that may sound big in California but in eastern Oregon there are children who own more sheep than that.

### 28 YEARS AGO

November 27, 1890.  
 Miss Ida Waffle has returned from an extended visit to friends in Portland.

Nathan Pierce the largest wheat raiser in Eastern Umatilla county, says that 400 acres of his grain is ruined by the dry weather.

The petition of R. Alexander, asking that he be discharged as administrator of the estate of N. K. Frazer, has been granted by the county court. Joseph Frazer is continued as administrator. A. E. McCall who was shot Tuesday at Duxton, by C. Marquis, died Wednesday morning from the effects of his injuries. McCall leaves a family. The affair is deplored by citizens here.

### REALTY TRANSFERS

DEEDS.  
 Amanda J. Gutter to C. S. Jerard, 14, Lots 1 and 2, section 5 and lots 1, 2, 3, section 6, township 1 north, range 2, and SE 1-4, section 21 and W 1-2, section 22, township 2 north, range 2.  
 R. B. Rothrock to Bell Rothrock 27, Lot 4, block 131, Res. add, Pendleton.  
 W. J. Farnish to C. E. Cleveland, 2200, 25-100 adhesion NE 1-4 NW 1-4, section 4, township 4 north, range 29.  
 W. J. Farnish to J. P. Hubber, 41, 24, tract in SW 1-4 NW 1-4 and W 1-2, SE 1-4 section 4, township 4 north, range 29.  
 T. Richmond to C. L. Cleveland, 110, 29 acres in NW 1-4 NW 1-4 section 1, township 2 north, range 29.  
 R. P. Dupuis to H. W. Collins, 21, Lots 1, 2, 11 and 12, block 7, Cades addition and 24 feet lot 6, block 181, Res. addition, Pendleton.  
 Northern Pacific Ry. Co. to B. Dupuis, 12293.88, N 1-2 N 1-2, S 1-2 N 1-2 and SW 1-4 S 1-4, section 2, township 2 north, range 29.  
 Helen F. Duncan to Tuma-Lum

Co. 4400, Lot 4 and 1-1-2, lot 4, block 31, Wardwell add, Umatilla.  
 J. B. Anderson to A. H. Grover, 31, 999, Lots 7 and 12 block 4 of Richardson's addition Athens.  
 L. I. O'Hara to J. Hodkinson, 22000, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 block 11, Washton.  
 W. F. Miller to Josephine S. Miller 11, W 1-2 NW 1-4, SE 1-4 section 24 township 2 north, range 2.  
 Jesse Palford to W. H. Dougherty, 31, Lots 2 and 4, block 21, Stanfield, Yakima Trust Co. to R. B. and R. J. Nelson, 311,000.  
 C. O. Waldwin to Bradley and Farnish, 28200, Tracts in Grandview Orchard Tracts.  
 Geo. W. Bode to Mary C. Schwandt, 10, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 3, Frazer's addition to Milton, part of alley.

### HUNS COMPEL FINN KINGDOM

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 27.—Finland became a monarchy instead of a republic solely because the Finns yielded to German domination, according to a communication from Finnish sources published in the Berlin Vorwarts. The correspondent writes that up to April last the Finnish leaders were determined to organize a republic, but in May the government withdrew the measure for its organization and advanced a monarchy, giving us its reason the fact that Germany desired it.

The Vorwarts asserts that although the German government pretended to be neutral on this question, the political section of the German general staff supported a monarchy in Finland.

"In reality we were not free," writes the Finnish correspondent. "German troops were quartered throughout Finland, and warships lay in Helsinki's harbor. The Finnish foreign minister announced in the Finland Diet in July that the German government wanted a monarchist government in Finland."

People in ignorance. The Finnish communication asserts that some of the Finns refused to recognize a German prince as a king of Finland.

The Vorwarts predicts that a ting will come when the German rulers of the new Baltic countries will be packed off home bag and baggage. It asserts that the German people have been kept in ignorance of the developments in Finland and that this has created a dangerous position for Germany in the east.

### FRENCH CHILDREN BELIEVE ICE CREAM BURNS THEIR MOUTHS

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Ice cream is a new dish to the French. Some of the big city dwellers may have had a passing acquaintance with it but the rural folk and those in the villages saw their first ice cream made in the American army camps. Many of the German American troops in the service of supplies have made ice cream a regular feature, the regimental canteens turning out the frozen delicacy for several hundred men.

The introduction of ice cream to the French peasant children has been productive of much amusement to American troops. The youngsters think it is hot. One of the men of an engineering regiment took a mess kit full of ice cream to a French farmhouse. One of the small boys took a big spoonful. A look of pained amazement came over his face, and emptying his mouth of the frozen cream, he ran screaming to the protection of his mother's skirts, crying: "Chaud! Chaud! (Hot! Hot!)"

The other children who had watched rather horror-stricken the fate of the first became convinced that the ice cream was some sort of a white fire and they would have nothing to do with it. The mother had to eat virtually all of the cream in order to induce them that it was cold rather than hot and that when not taken too fast was good to eat. Eventually, the children ate the last of the dish. But they partook of it gingerly, evidently greatly mystified that anything which first seemed hot, then cold, could be good to eat.

### SOLDIERS TAKE EPAULETS FROM THEIR FORMER CHIEF



During the rioting in Brussels a soldiers' committee directed that all German officers should be stripped of their epaulets. One of those whose sword and insignia were torn away was general von Falkenhayn, former chief of the general staff.

### Former Empress Wrapped Up in Welfare of Family

VIENNA, Nov. 27.—When former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary, received the correspondent at Eckartsau Castle he was given an intimate view of the life of the former imperial family in greatly changed circumstances. The correspondent had permission to present to the children a two-pound box of American chocolates. Speaking in English, the former empress thanked him effusively, saying: "For two years we have not had real chocolate. It also is most difficult to obtain milk for the children, without which not only mine but all children will be stunted in growth and perhaps may fall ill."

Otto, a golden-haired, blue-eyed, grave-mannered boy of six years shook hands with the correspondent, saying, in English: "How do you do? Thank you." The former empress said Otto had just learned the English words adding: "He is intensely interested in American goods."

The former empress seemed to take pleasure in talking of her children, and gave the impression of being wrapped up in their welfare. She is not considered a beautiful woman, but her manner is gracious. Like the former empress, she shows evidences of recent cares and apprehension for the future. She personally cared for her children all during the war.

### BOLAVAR AND BAALAM

Though all the world should nag at us we'd probably not assault em;  
 "We'd not do that," said Bolavar—  
 "We'd not do that," said Baalam.  
 And yet, if they should jump on us, we'd line and we would wholeness.  
 "That's what we'd do," said Bolavar.  
 "That's what we'd do," said Baalam.  
 But since we've finished up the war, Hell fairly pops at Salem;  
 "You bet she do," says Bolavar—  
 "You bet she do," says Baalam.  
 BEN BARKLEY.

### LUTHERANS REFUTE DISLOYALTY CHARGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Asserting that "some of our officials at Washington believe that to be a Lutheran is to be a foreigner," the Rev. Dr. Theodore F. Schmauk, of Lebanon, Pa., in an address here Monday at the close of the convention of the United Lutheran church in America declared that the church was not only American but ardently patriotic. He was vigorously applauded.

### OVER THE NORTHWEST

No Increase for Teachers.  
 PORTLAND, Nov. 27.—Portland school teachers will not get their proposed salary increase if final returns from yesterday's special election bear out the partial count. With the count reported from 44 out of the 62

voting precincts and which had still was divided for the election, the tax levy for a salary increase is losing by a vote of 1345 to 1715.

This lead is so decisive that school officials who are receiving the returns in the office of Acting Superintendent Grant are convinced that the complete count will not change the results.

### Must Better Phone Service

SALEM, Or., Nov. 27.—Service of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company within the entire state of Oregon and particularly in Portland "has been declared by the public and admitted by the company to be extremely poor and entirely inadequate. It indeed, it may be called 'service' at all," declares the public service commission in issuing an order today instructing the company to forthwith provide a sufficient number of skilled operators and adopt such other measures as may be necessary to afford the patrons reasonable, sufficient and adequate telephone service.

### Law Will Be Enforced

PORTLAND, Nov. 27.—In a statement issued yesterday from the office of the commandant of the 12th naval district, Portland, attention is directed to the offense of wearing uniforms similar to military and naval dress on the part of civilians, or of wearing distinctive parts of those uniforms.

### BINGEN ON THE RHINE



What American schoolboy has not heard of Bingen on the Rhine? And here is Bingen on the Rhine—not the happy place of which the German soldier dreamed, though just as fair. Bingen is to be occupied by American soldiers, placed there to see that terms of the armistice with Germany are carried out. At the right in the picture is the castle of Heinrich, in which he was kept prisoner by his sons in 1650. In the river at the left is Mouse Tower, where Bishop Hatto was eaten by rats in 969.

### Hank pinned the bee on Ed for fair



Ed never could see any cost, I'll buy your plug of overawet tobacco. "You take this plug of Real Gravelly," says Hank. "Take a small chew—two or three squares. See how long it holds its pure, rich taste. If you don't admit that Gravelly gives you tobacco

satisfaction without extra cost, I'll buy your plug for a month." Hanged if Ed didn't walk in next day, grab off a plug of Gravelly and throw down his money just like a little man!

PEYTON BRAND  
**Real Gravelly Chewing Plug**  
 each piece packed in a pouch  
 —PAC. GRAVELLY TOBACCO CO.—DANVILLE, VA.—

### THOUGHT EMBALMING FLUID WAS WHISKY

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 26.—John Syduski, was pushing a loaded truck down and out. He had drug em in a freight house here when he noticed a box on the truck was open, which the fluid was pumped from his stomach.

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## She knew! Do You?

When a mother asked her little helper to get the shortening—the little tot knew mother meant Kream Krisp. Do you know "the shortening" is Kream Krisp? You will be convinced that it is, once you have tried it, because Kream Krisp brings such economy and satisfaction into your baking—that you eliminate other shortenings from your grocery orders.

Kream Krisp is just a pure product of wholesome, appetizing peanuts. It is so pure that a measure of it is just that much shortening.

In frying, Kream Krisp doesn't absorb flavors or odors. It browns the food quickly, without any smoke—and without soaking in. For these reasons you can use the same Kream Krisp over and over. Also, your food will be far more wholesome—more appetizing.

It is pure delight to use Kream Krisp for shortening and in frying. Try it today.

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