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ALADDIN

When I was a beggerly boy,
And lived in a cellar damp,
I had not a friend nor a toy,
But I had Aladdin's lamp;
When I could not sleep for the cold,
I had fire enough in my brain,
And builded, with roofs of gold,
My beautiful castles in Spain!
Since then I have toiled day and night,
I have money and power good store,
But I'd give all my lamps of silver bright
For the one that is mine no more;
Take Fortune, whatever you choose,
You gave, and may snatch again;
I have nothing 'twould pain me to lose,
For I own no more castles in Spain!

OUR SUPER BOLSHEVIK PRESS

CERTAIN newspapers speak in doleful tones about the destruction by the administration of the freedom of the press. When a newspaper does that it renders a poor service; it indulges not merely in libel but in treachery to the best interests of America. There is absolutely no press censorship in America now. During the war there was never any restriction on criticism of the government or of government officials. The censorship that existed then was a voluntary one. There is no censorship on news to Am-

erica from the peace conference. Any newspaper or any press association is privileged to send as many writers to Europe as is desired and hundreds of such men are there. These men are free to cover the facts as they find them, the only limit being the limit of the cable capacity. They why so much slander and misrepresentation upon the subject? At a time like this when intelligence, sincerity and patriotism should rule why should our President and his colleagues be so grossly lied about? Are these tory newspapers trying to break down faith in the republic and its principles. Their behavior justifies the question. For efforts to discredit organized government in America and to arouse unjust prejudice the bolshevik is being surpassed by this element of the anti-Wilson press.

GOING TOO STRONG

THE cost of the war to the allies is estimated by Lloyd George at 120 billions. The sum is said to be twice as much as the total visible wealth of Germany before the war began. Yet one school of allied statesmen propose to make Germany pay the entire war bill of the allies. There is some justification for their stand. It is the way Germany acted when Germany was victorious over France. Yet Americans will generally concede that it would be unreasonable to expect what is left of Germany to pay any such stupen-

dous sum as 120 billions. It would impoverish the people of the defeated countries and poverty is the mother of anarchy. Why not instead make Germany pay adequate indemnities especially to France and Belgium and then take the rest of the penalty out in the form of personal punishment for the kaiser and others of German royalty and officialdom? America fought for freedom for the world; not to enslave the vanquished.

CLEAN MANHOOD

OREGON takes just pride in the fact that when the call to arms came it was answered by no fewer than 35,000 of her sons, 14 per cent of the adult manhood of the state.

Another fact now comes to light in connection with Oregon's fighting men that supplies an additional reason for gratification. Oregon not only established an enviable record in the number of men at arms but they were the cleanest men physically.

Official word from Surgeon General Rupert Blue conveys the information that the reports of venereal disease from the first million men in the army to be examined show Oregon to lead the country with the low average of less than six men per 1000 as against 89 per 1000 for the state at the bottom of the list. Idaho, Utah, Washington and Montana follow Oregon in the order named in the surgeon general's list.

Such a record bespeaks a high citizenship; it indicates a society that emphasizes moral strength and bodily vigor. It establishes the efficacy of the vigorous campaign for clean manhood that has been waged for several years under the auspices of the Oregon Social Hygiene society, whose work has been speeded by the enthusiasm and devotion of the men who sponsored it.—Oregon Journal.

The congress of Montenegro is called the skupshtina; the American congress at times has been called by names worse than that.



CANDY

for Christmas

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WE MAKE ALL OUR CANDY AND KNOW IT IS PURE.

CANDY For the Kiddies Stockings For the Christmas Tree Bulk or Boxes

Made from cane sugar in our sanitary kitchen. You run no risk with the children's health. Beautiful boxes for gifts.

Glaced Walnuts, Filberts, Pecans and Almonds. Candied Fruits; Chocolate Dipped Nuts and Fruits; Nut Brittles.

Pure Cane Sugar Candies
Crystal Sticks in several flavors; Butter-cups; Apple Blossoms; Molasses Lady Fingers; Stuffed Mints; Ribbon Candies (ask us the flavor); Candy Curls; Candy Canes; Old Fashioned Stick Candy; Fruit Drops (true fruit flavors); Other Satin Finished Candies.

Full Cream Candies
Floradora Puffs, Klondike Nugats, Sour Cream Kisses, Chocolate Spiced Fudge, Vanilla Fudge, Vanilla, Chocolate Molasses, Walnut and Strawberry Taffys; Full Cream Caramels.

Bon Bons and High Quality Chocolates.
Cream Wafers in boxes or bulk; French Cream Mixed Candies; Salted Almonds; Salted Hayti Nuts; Salted

Walnuts; Salted Pecans; Salted Peanuts; Oregon Grown Walnuts in Thin Shells.

The Delta Special
Cranberry Ice or Brick Ice Cream will put the finishing touch to your Xmas dinner.



We make all the candy we sell and sell all we make.



We make it, We sell it, We deliver it. —Telephone 103.

CLEARANCE

CLEAN SWEEP of Coats and Suits

as well as Dresses, Silk Waists, Petticoats, Skirts, House Dresses, Kimonas and Sweaters

A CASH SALE

and one where factory costs and profits are thrown to the winds. It was a case of too much "Flu" in October and November and now the goods have to "Flu" out of our doors. Bring your pocketbook and see what you can save for Christmas. No Phone Orders, Refunds, Exchanges, Approvals or Alterations at "Sale" Prices. Charges regular with usual privileges.

The Mayor says Trade in the Mornings.

LIBERTY BONDS AT PAR

"Sayres"

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