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"WHEN THERE IS PEACE"

"When there is Peace, this land no more
Will be the land we knew of yore,
Thus do the facile seers foretell
The truth that none can buy or sell
And e'en the wisest must ignore,
When we have bled at every pore,
Shall we still strive for gear and store?
Will it be Heaven, will it be Hell,
When there is Peace?
This let us pray for—this in-
spire—
That, all base dreams thrust
out at door,
We may in nobler aims excel,
And, like men waking from a spell,
Grow stronger, worthier than
before,
When there is Peace!
—By Austin Dobson

AN UNFAIR CRITIC

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN says that every charge made by the military committee a year ago was true. One of the charges made by Senator Chamberlain against the war department was that it had "ceased to function." Whether that charge was true or not the war department sent two million well equipped, well fed, well trained men to France when everybody said it could not be done. Furthermore those men were well directed and all were imbued with a beautiful desire to annihilate the German army. The effective steps they took along that line is now a matter of history.

Good or no good our war department and the army it created and assembled answered all purposes. There has been no complaint from the enemy that our men or our organization lacked in any respects.

During the war mistakes were made by the war department as well as by other branches of the government. They were inevitable. No doubt further mistakes will be made. There is ample evidence, however, that in a general way the work of our government, war department included, has been and is now remarkably efficient. Why not judge by the result as a whole rather than by flaws that may be found.

Senator Chamberlain was unfair a year ago; he is unfair now.

AFTER WATERLOO

FOR the past 100 years or so, the world has been from time to time regaled with the story of how one of the Rothschild family

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staggered into the London Stock Exchange after a supposed hard journey from the battle of Waterloo, and with a dismal face started to sell British government bonds all around the room; and how, while thus giving the impression that England had lost the battle, he had his agents buying in large blocks from the frightened holders of the bonds; with the result that Rothschild made a big "killing."

The story is a good one. But it is not true. British government bonds actually sold lower after Waterloo than before the battle was fought and won by Wellington. But later on they did rise in price very much, and those who bought and held, from the war period on, made big profits.

Now our Liberty bonds, instead of immediately advancing in price since the signing of the armistice, have also been falling. But they have been falling, not because they are worth less, but because there are more of them than people want to carry at the moment. That this is so is indisputably proved by the fact that the last and biggest issue is selling quite a little lower than the first and smallest issue bearing the same rate of interest; although the last issue is regarded as the better bond because its principle is due for payment before that of the first issue comes due.

It is pretty good financial opinion that Liberty bonds are selling at bargain prices with a yield almost as large as some of the corporation bonds. This means, in effect, that the first mortgage on a country is selling to yield a larger interest rate than the second mortgage issues. That is an anomaly that will without any question be corrected in time by the advancing of the Liberty bonds to higher prices.—Boston Post.

It would be difficult to conceive of anything finer or more practical than our community kitchen for relieving the hardships caused by the influenza epidemic. People who are ill need proper food. But even families of means find it hard to obtain such food when they can secure no household help and several members of the family are down. With people in poor circumstances the thing becomes a tragedy. Those responsible for the community kitchen have rendered a service of extreme value.

Senator Chamberlain says there is no definite plan for demobilization of the army. But would the chairman of the senate military committee proceed with speedy demobilization of the army before peace is signed, before we know what policies we may have to do in Germany and before we have solved the question as to our duty in Russia?

Secretary Daniels is right. If competitive navy building is to be the order for the future let Uncle Sam get busy.

Clemenceau is justified in hating Germany but he will not be wise in following the Bismarck policy as to peace demands.

THE FUNNY BONE

FUNNY BONE SHRI, SHRU Speaking of a certain well known advertising "philanthropist," Old Man Doodle says that he has, perhaps \$100,000,000 and knows every dollar by its given name.

Some people are hard to satisfy; don't want the German fleet sunk now, although a few weeks ago they were imploring the British and American fleets to sink it at the first opportunity.

When the kings return the president's visits we shall endeavor to treat them as—presidents.

A War Divorcement
"Belle is in an awful fix."
"What's the matter?"
"Every army fellow she's engaged to get through without a scratch and is coming home soon to marry her."
—Baltimore American.

U. S. TROOPS PASSING IN REVIEW BEFORE KING AND QUEEN WHEN THEY RETURNED TO BRUSSELS



American soldiers are shown in the photograph, the first received in this country, passing in review before the King and Queen of the Belgians. The occasion was the triumphal entry of the rulers into Brussels after their capital had been occupied for four years by the Hun. The king, queen, and generals representing the allies, are mounted.

Pinch Hitting for the Moron.
Russian forces have defeated bolshevist armies on the Pijma river. There seems nothing to say about this agreeable bit of news but the reaction it gets from us is that if the Pijma river had another vowel it would have palamas to wear in its belt.

In the league of nations, President Wilson at present has the highest batting average.

OVER THE NORTHWEST

Firemen Allowed to Quit.
TACOMA, Dec. 31.—Following action of the city council instructing him to use his judgment in handling the firemen's situation, F. H. Pettit, city commissioner, today announced that he will accept the resignation of all city firemen who do not withdraw their resignations and prepare to continue on the job by 2 o'clock today.

Postmaster Held for Murder.
LIVINGSTON, Dec. 31.—After a preliminary hearing lasting from 10 o'clock this morning until 6 P. M., Postmaster Joseph E. Swindelhurst was ordered bound over to the district court for trial on a first degree murder charge in connection with the death of Republican State Chairman Oliver M. Harvey, which occurred a week ago following a fist fight between the two men. The court admitted the defendant to bail, which was fixed at \$10,000.

Wife Kills Montana Man.
GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 31.—J. C. Ness, one of the best known contractors of Northern Montana, was shot and instantly killed at his home here. His wife, found with both wrists cut told the police she killed her husband and attempted to end her life.

It was reported to the police by neighbors, Mrs. Ness recently made threats to kill her husband.

Idaho Adjutant Chosen.
BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 31.—The second appointment made by Governor-elect D. W. Davis was formerly announced today by Idaho's new chief executive, Captain A. H. Wilson, of Lewiston, formerly of Clarkfork, will succeed Charles S. Moody as adjutant general of the state.

Waltburg Garage Burns.
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 31.—An attempt to warm up a big can of gasoline near a stove caused an explosion which destroyed the McKinney Automobile Company's brick garage building at Waltburg today. The estimated loss being \$29,000. A dozen or more automobiles stored there were destroyed.

Dr. Equi to Be Sentenced.
PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—Dr. Marie Equi will be sentenced by Judge Bean in the federal court at 10 o'clock this morning. Dr. Equi was found guilty a few weeks ago of violating the espionage act by remarks against the army. J. E. Fenton, of Los Angeles, one of her attorneys, urged that the sentence be postponed until Thursday but the court announced that the sentence would be imposed Tuesday.

Railroad Strike Threatened.
PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—Labor conditions in Baker county will become serious if the employees of the Sumpter Valley Railroad walk out and tie up the industries of the community, according to word received by Wilfred S. Smith, state director of the federal employment service.

Several hundred men employed on this branch road out of Baker City, have signified their intention of striking unless wages are advanced to equal those of men employed on railroads under federal control, it is reported. The road, in spite of higher freight and passenger rates, is running behind and is unable to meet wage demands, it is said.

CAPITOL AT SALEM PUTS IN READINESS FOR LEGISLATURE

SALEM, Dec. 30.—The state house is in readiness for the convening of the legislature. While the session does not open until January 12, George Dunsford, superintendent of the capitol building, under the direction of Secretary of State Otcott, has taken time by the forelock and has given the senate chamber and the hall of representatives a thorough cleaning from floor to ceiling, while committee rooms are also being put in readiness.

During the time the legislature is not using them, the committee rooms are occupied by branches of other departments of the state government.

The state highway commission and the industrial accident commission have been using several of them, but they are now moved out. The highway commission found offices downtown, while the accident commission has crowded all its employees into the limited space within its main offices.

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BRITISH PREMIER'S WIFE WHO AIDED HIS CAMPAIGN



Great Britain's premier had the very effective aid of his wife, Mrs. David Lloyd George, in his recent campaign for his return to parliament. While touring Wales she made a number of speeches from her automobiles. At Treharis she addressed a big meeting of miners.

Don't wear your bathing suit to a New Year's party just to show that you have one.

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