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BISHOP—KNIGHT OF THE AIR

William A. Bishop, V. C., D. S. O., M. C., a Canadian flyer, is the only man who has ever received three decorations at one time at the hands of the King of England. One of them is the much desired Victoria Cross.

Bishop's wonderful score includes 40 enemy airplanes and two balloons. And yet through all of his marvelous aerial adventures he has passed unscathed! He combined cool caution with intrepid daring, surpassing skill with sagacious strategy. Sometimes he would attack unaided an enemy squadron of six or more airplanes, but only when he was in a position to surprise them or take them at a disadvantage.

No knight errant of the vaunted Age of Chivalry has ever surpassed the record of this modern knight of the air. Sir Launcelot, the great Cid and Richard Coeur d' Lion would, if they were living today, be compelled to doff their helmets to him. Indeed, thousands of gallant deeds in air and on land have demonstrated that the Age of Commerce has not thinned the red blood in human veins, as many pessimists prior to the great war would have had us believe.

Bishop has told his own story quite simply in a series of articles in the Saturday Evening Post. And yet it is such a story as would have been regarded as utterly fantastic and impossible if printed as a prophetic romance less than five years ago.

There is truth in every word, and yet to the reader in a humdrum sphere far removed from the scene of the great war, the narrative seems unreal.

Bishop and his fellows regard air fighting as a game. They shot down airplanes much as a sportsman shoots clay pigeons. Only at night would Bishop realize that when he brought down an enemy plane he snuffed out a human life. Often, then, this thought would keep him awake. This is significant as showing that the great acés of the Allied air fleet have not become hardened and remorseless.

COAL BUYING WEEK

A patriotic duty which should be easy for the people is to determine their fuel wants for the winter and order their stocks of coal. By this means they may avoid the possibility of discomfort and inconvenience for themselves, and also assist the Fuel Administration in carrying out its comprehensive plans for "keeping the home fires burning" while at the same time feeding the fires of industry.

Next week—June 3 to 8—is "coal buying week" in Oregon. It has so been designated by Fuel Administrator Fred J. Holmes and has so been proclaimed by the governor. The four-minute men and the state council of defense are co-operating to make it a success.

"I want to keep hammering before the people the absolute necessity of laying in their fuel supply early," says Mr. Holmes, "if they do not want to experience a heatless and lightless winter."

All freight rates go up 25 percent the 25th of June, which means an increase of a little more than one dollar a ton in the coal price. This may be saved by ordering at once. It becomes quite evident, therefore, that those who heed the Fuel Administration will be wise as well as patriotic.

The Leader today enters upon the forty-first year of its existence. For four decades it has tried to pro-

duce a creditable country paper and to do its duty by the community. One of its achievements alone was worth more than \$40,000 to the Weston school district. Such facts, however, are without significance to not a few local residents who content themselves with taking daily papers and borrow their home paper when they condescend to read it at all.

THE ALLIES ARE HOLDING

Slowly but surely the plunge of the German Crown Prince's armies is being halted by the French and British armies, reports the Associated Press. While the momentum of the German masses has not as yet spent itself, there has been a notable slackening in its advance during the past day. The chief efforts of the Germans now seem to be devoted to the widening of the gap they have torn in the positions of the allies between Pinon and Brimont. This work seems to be progressing slowly against the desperate resistance of the allied forces.

The French having fallen back from the limits of the city of Soissons have stood their ground against the attacks of the enemy and the German official statement fails to show material advances there during the day's fighting.

The French here are fighting on familiar ground, which has been made historic by numerous battles—some of which are named among the decisive combats of history.

On the eastern end of the fighting line some of the forts before Rheims are said to have fallen, which was to be expected from the fact that they have been outflanked by the tide of the invasion that has swept far to the south of the city.

Those who lament the fact that the Administration does not take Colonel Roosevelt to its bosom and give him all that he asks, should try to remember when the bellicose Colonel has ever shown a humble and forgiving spirit.

The late Charley Barrett was a true and loyal friend to Weston, and his passing is mourned by such of our people who are themselves true and loyal to their own community.

Late reports from Washington say that General Pershing and not "politics," as alleged by the Oregonian, has kept General Leonard Wood from the front.

"THE BRIDGE OF THE GODS" FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT

"The Bridge of the Gods" will be an outstanding feature of the pioneers' reunion to be held next week in Weston.

This will be a grand pageant adapted from the celebrated romance of Oregon Indian life written by the late F. H. Balch.

Only the high lights of "The Bridge of the Gods" will, of course, be embodied in the pageant. Chiefly featured will be the great councils of the Wauna presided over by Multnomah, their warlike ruler. The audience will be kept in touch with the story by megaphone, in order that the significance of the speech made by each Indian at the council may not be lost. In the background will be an Indian setting as nearly realistic as possible. The entire net proceeds will go to the Umatilla County Chapter of the Red Cross. Mrs. J. H. Williams has direction of the pageant, which is by far the most ambitious production ever undertaken by local talent.

Those who cannot fight can save wheat and meat for those who can. There is no citizen who cannot share in the work and the glory of winning the war.

The world is unfair in many ways. Soldiers sing while under fire, but many soloists have been allowed to sing their heads off without having a shot fired at them.

The government is now warning women against the use of rouge and hair dyes. In these times of trouble everybody is having a turn in taking some of the joy out of life.

London motor vehicles are burning coal gas carried in bags. Their portraits indicate that some mechanical Burbank has succeeded in crossing the automobile with the balloons.

IF YOU ARE 21 YOU MUST REGISTER JUNE 5TH NEXT

Wednesday, June 5, is a date of great importance to every man in the United States who has attained the age of 21 years since Registration Day on June 5 one year ago.

For on this coming June 5 will be held another Registration Day, on which every man who has passed his 21st birthday since last June 5 must register with his local draft board.

This applies to non-citizens as well as to citizens. No man who comes within the age limit is exempted from registering, unless he is already in the military or naval service of the United States.

And men 21 years old who for any reason have been discharged from the military or naval service must register on June 5.

No excuse will be accepted for failure to register. The burden of informing himself of the time and place for registration is by law placed on the registrant himself. Failure to register is punishable by imprisonment up to one year in jail.

Men who are too ill to appear at the registration place in person must send some competent person to the local board to obtain a registration card with authority to fill it out. This card when filled must be mailed or taken in person to the local board in time to be filed on Registration Day.

S. A. Barnes is the registration officer for the three Weston precincts and for Reed and Hawley and Mountain precincts. All residents of these precincts who are subject to registration and all others so subject who may be within the limits of these precincts must call at his office in Weston on June 5. This will be open from seven o'clock in the morning until nine in the evening, as required by law.

Attention, Farmers!

If you haven't gotten your storage for harvest, you'd better see me and get in on the car of distillate to arrive in Weston about July 1.
GUY CRONK,
Agent Standard Oil Co.

In the sweat of our faces we eat bread and in the chill of our feet we dig for coal.

And to add to all our other troubles, remember that the spring poets are just in the offing.

Circulators of baseless rumors should bear in mind that they are easier started than stopped.

It's a wise baseball player, in this period of enlisting and being traded, that knows his own master.

Fuelless days are also cruel for the good old gronch that always finds the street cars too cold or too hot.

American cats are killing the rats in the trenches. Here is another triumph for Uncle Sam "over there."

Buying a thrift stamp is not so much, but getting the thrift habit is a great and glorious achievement.

Restaurant keepers would make a hit by throwing in a microscope with each order for a large porterhouse.

If pork continues to go up we may have to reverse the old saying and make it "casting swine before pearls."

Nobody is taking the weather man to task because the much-advertised cold wave failed to arrive on schedule time.

No hot wave next summer will suffice to take the average man's mind off the question of a coal supply for the following winter.

Another summer should not pass without sending a committee to interview the Eskimos on how to spend a comfortable winter.

Victory bread is good, and is generally liked, and that is pretty lucky, for we probably shall have to keep on eating it for some time.

An Impression prevails that Germany has gone to more trouble than is reasonable in advertising her strikes and other local dissensions.

There is a point at which the value of money halts. The fact that you have the price does not entitle you to eat meat on meatless days.

This winter will be known as the season of a plethora of jam—ice jam, railroad jam, snow jam. There have been few if any jamless days.

The fellow who runs for a car and misses it by a second knows that it does no good to watch the car for a block, but he has nothing else to do.

USE MORE POTATOES.

WLP consume the 1917 record breaking potato crop. Government experts have estimated that over 700,000 extra acres of potatoes were planted last year. The United States Food Administration is endeavoring to push the nation's big potato stocks into channels of trade and has placed potatoes on the list of substitutes that may be bought along with wheat flour.

Potato soup has become a war dish. Here is a recipe that has been tested by United States Food Administration experts. Ingredients needed are three potatoes, one quart of milk, two slices onion, three tablespoons butter substitute, two table-spoons flour, one and one-half tablespoons salt, one-quarter teaspoon celery salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, few grains cayenne and one teaspoon chopped parsley.

Cook potatoes in boiled salted water. When soft run through a strainer. Scald milk with onion, remove onion and add milk slowly to potatoes. Melt the fat, add dry ingredients, stir until well mixed, then stir into boiling soup. Cook one minute, strain and sprinkle with barley.

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 - Butter 1/2 lb.
 - Cooking Fats (margarine, lard, lard substitutes, vegetable oils) 1/2 lb.
 - Wheat Flour (for use in cooking gravies, etc., where corn starch, cracker dust or bread crumbs cannot be substituted) 1/2 lb.
 - Victory Bread (containing at least 20 per cent. of a substitute for wheat flour).... 1 1/2 lbs.
 - Sugar (including all sugar used on the table and in cooking and all sweetmeats and candies, but not that used for canning and preserving) 1/2 lb.
- The items listed above are the only ones which are definitely limited. In the case of milk and cream, as much may be used as necessary, and children, of course, must have their full allowance of whole milk. Fish and poultry, any cereal other than wheat, vegetables and fruits and cheese may be used as freely as is desired.
- The above ration is in no wise intended to supplant the Home Card, but rather to supplement it. It has been published with the idea that it will be a very real aid to the American woman in her splendid effort to carry out the great food conservation program.