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While victory was "inevitable," we nevertheless feel easier with the Huns on the run.

The fallen "war lord" will not be permitted to wipe his own slate clean by becoming plain Bill Hohenzollern.

The Huns have just about given up trying to chew the gluttonous mouthful they bit off.

The wealthy man who gives nothing to war work and must even be begged, cajoled and threatened into the purchase of Liberty Bonds, says in effect that he owes nothing to society. In his amazing ignorance and incredible obstinacy he ignores the fact that all he owns he owes to society—that without the presence and co-operation of society nothing that he has would possess value except to the extent that he could use it for maintaining his selfish existence. Since there is no law that can reach such a man, he should be taught a lesson through community ostracism. If the banks refuse to accept his money; if the dealers refuse to buy his produce; if the merchants refuse to sell him goods, and if his neighbors refuse to hold any communication or dealing with him and silently pass him by when they meet him on street or road, he will speedily be brought to a lively sense of his obligation toward country, government and flag.

The day's war news which will not occasion the greatest rejoicing nor relieve the gravest anxiety relates to that bunch of American editors who have "arrived safely at a British port."

It will be a glad Thanksgiving for the Entente allies even with the total disappearance of Turkey in Europe.

The surprising thing is that a man with a large sum of idle money could have accumulated his wealth when so profoundly ignorant as to distrust government bonds as an investment. The veriest moron ought to know that he can "buy cheap land after the war"—providing land is then cheap enough to suit him—with government bonds as well as with actual money; that bonds of the United States government, bearing four and one-quarter percent interest and paying no taxes, are as certain to go to a premium after the war as that the sun rises and sets. In viewing the slacker or the shirker, let us mingle a little pity with our contempt—pity for his amazing lack of the knowledge that in the last analysis is the only true and enduring wealth.

The war news is not so good that it couldn't be better—no Hohenzollern having as yet been killed, crippled or captured.

Pendleton sidestepped what would have been regarded as an amusing inconsistency by retaining its chief of police, who has been lately under fire. To say that this officer is responsible for the annual orgy which follows the "high jinks" at Happy Canyon, is to say that a single stone may dam a torrent. Whatever may be viewed as to the entertainment value of Happy Canyon's wild west activities, it cannot be said that they are conducive to highly moral, sober and virtuous conduct. Al. Roberts is not the goat; he is merely in on the play, and wouldn't last long as chief of

police if he weren't. For the matter of that, the entire Round Up town on the Saturday night following its spectacular event, dons hide, hair, horns and tail, and roars its defiance of all social conventions. The similitude may be a bit far-fetched, as a goat doesn't roar—it bleats. But there's another animal—or shall we say personage?—that is popularly supposed to wear a hide, horns, hair and tail.

### A DEATHLESS PRONOUNCEMENT

We deem it well to reprint the five cardinal peace points set forth by President Wilson in his recent New York speech. These should be clipped and saved for reference by every citizen who wants authoritative and concise information on the principles involved in the approaching peace—a peace which Germany must accept to save herself from utter desolation. They epitomize the thought of a world statesman, and are destined to live forever in history:

"First, the impartial justice meted out must involve no discrimination between those to whom we wish to be just and those to whom we do not wish to be just. It must be justice that plays no favorites and knows no standard but the equal rights of the several peoples concerned.

"Second, no special or separate interest of any single nation or any group of nations, can be made the basis of any part of the settlement which is not consistent with the common interests of all.

"Third, there can be no league or alliances or special covenants and understandings within the general and common family of the league of nations.

"Fourth—and more specifically—there can be no special, selfish, economic combinations within the league and no employment of any form of economic boycott or exclusion except as the power of economic penalty by exclusion from the markets of the world may be vested in the league of nations itself as a means of discipline and control.

"Fifth—All international agreements and treaties of every kind must be made known in their entirety to the rest of the world."

Claude Still gave his life to his country as truly as though he had met death on the firing line in France. A young man of great promise, that promise was fulfilled, even though his passing was untimely. Although he did not live to gain riches, perhaps, or renown, honor was his in fullest measure.

### NOTED HARPISAT AT CHAUTAUQUA FESTIVAL

Alice Genevieve Smith Comes on Opening Night.



Alice Genevieve Smith

Elsie Mae Gordon, reader and impersonator and Alice Genevieve Smith, harpist, comprise the Gordon-Smith Company opening attraction of the coming Chautauqua Festival. Both are recognized stars of the Lyceum and Chautauqua world and it is doubtful if there is a better company of two people on the platform.

Miss Smith, harpist, formerly with the Chicago Grand Opera Company and the Metropolitan, is one of our great harpists. She brings to the Chautauqua Festival one of the finest harps in the country. Her mastery of it is absolute. She infuses that singing quality of tone which so few harpists ever achieve.

(With first evening's attraction Weston's Annual Chautauqua, Nov. 9-14.

10,500 Huns in Flanders Are Captives. Havre.—In the operations in Flanders since September 28, the Belgian, British and French forces have taken 10,500 prisoners, 350 guns and 600 machine guns, says the official statement from the Belgian war office.

## WESTON SCHOOLS

A pupil of an accredited high school who is taking regular instruction in applied music—voice, pianoforte, pipe organ or some major instrument of the symphonic orchestra or band—may secure credit in the school for work done by complying with certain conditions set forth in by the Committee on Credit for Private Music Study in a report adopted by the State Teachers Association.

There must be an application from the parent or guardian requesting the recognition of such instruction, and there must accompany this application a recommendation from the private teacher, who has been duly credited as follows:

"Music teachers may be accredited by the State Department of Public Instruction when satisfactory information has been furnished as to the qualifications of the teacher. Blanks shall be provided by the state department which shall be filled and subscribed to by the teacher. Satisfactory information shall include the recommendation of at least three persons. When the information is such that the state department is in doubt as to the accrediting of a teacher's work, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction may refer the matter to a committee of three musicians appointed by him for that purpose.

"Music teachers wishing their work accredited must be graduates of standard conservatories, having pursued therein the branch of study they wish to teach; or have had five years of training under competent teachers, such training to be above elementary instruction in the subjects to be taught; preparation for teaching to include a satisfactory knowledge of harmony and methods of teaching."

The Weston High School is twice fortunate this year in having one of the largest Senior classes in the history of the school, as well as a very large Freshman class.

The candidates for graduation from the High School are:

Cora Beamer, George Blomgren, Hazel Duncan, Velma Gerking, Vida Greer, Wilma Harbour, Minnie Johnson, Lela Powell, Ruth Proebstel, Dorothy Proebstel, Kendall Smith, Maxine Scrimsher, Gertrude Van Winkle, William Van Winkle, Esther Williams.

The members of the Freshman class are:

Susie Beathe, Leonard Bulfinch, Irene Banister, Maggie Fuson, Paul Hopkins, Fred Johnson, Helen Johnson, Vergie Key, Harvey Lundell, Eva Lundell, Geneva Lievalen, Arden Lucas, Eldon McIntyre, Vera Morrison, Elsie O'Hara, Anson Payne, Mina Price, Miller Rayborn, Walter Rayborn, Raymond Sowers, Terence Terhune, Ruth Vanderpool, Fay Walden, Opal Winn, Maude Withers, Orville Williams.

Back of the trenches of France run our rear line trenches of America. In them every one of us is a soldier on duty. The Liberty Loan is a service in which every man, woman and child may take part. Children may carry the creed of patriotism into their own homes. Because of this influence a child may help sell Liberty Bonds. I hereby appoint every child of school age in the United States a soldier of the Liberty Loan.—W. G. McAdoo.

Superintendent Fitzpatrick states that at the end of the first month of school there is a greater attendance in both the high school and grades than at the end of the first month last year.

The primary room now have a new clock on the wall, and all are learning to tell the time of day. George Bomgren has entered the Senior class. Lela Powell, a member of the Senior class, has been ill at her home this week.

### Publisher's Statement

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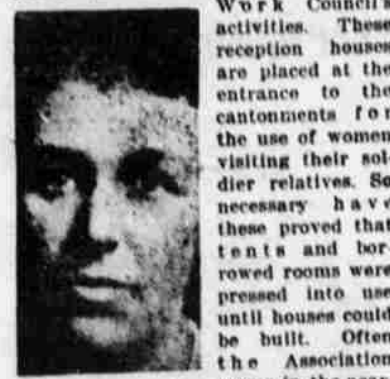
## WOMEN AND THE WAR



By MRS. HENRY P. DAVISON

Treasurer War Work Council National Board Y. W. C. A.

Hostess Houses in the military camps all over the country are one phase of the Y. W. C. A. War Council's activities. These reception houses are placed at the entrance to the cantonments for the use of women visiting their soldier relatives. So necessary have these proved that tents and borrowed rooms were pressed into use until houses could be built. Often the Association rooms in the nearest town were turned temporarily into hostess houses.



Mrs. Davison

"We put up an extra cot," reported one western secretary, who returned to tell the War Work Council the special needs of her community. "For an old Lithuanian mother who came a hundred miles to see her boy in camp. She cannot speak a word of English and she has to have her old black pipe every hour. But her boy loves her."

"Another charge bestowed upon us is the girl-wife of a bootlegger arrested for selling whisky to soldiers. He was wild with anxiety about her till we said we would look after her. "A thirteen-year-old imp has just been turned over to our care. She ran away from a convent, and, being adventurous, made straight for camp."

Any hostess can tell you heart-breaking stories of times when the

hostess house has been the refuge of stricken women. She can tell you also of incidents when the hostess house has brought about a happy ending.

Prayers of gratitude for the Hostess House are murmured every night in many towns by women who are of no particular importance to any one except to some man in the army—and to God.

The commandants of the camps are as appreciative of the hostess houses as is the most forlorn woman. No house is erected except at the direct request of the commanding officer. Fifty-four houses are now in use, others are being built as fast as lumber and carpenters can be secured.

Each house has its individuality. The plans for the building at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia, were drawn by Miss Fay Kellogg in order to save three magnificent oak trees. A fine old Southern mansion secured for the Young Women's Christian Association headquarters at Petersburg, Virginia, is as popular with the soldiers from Camp Lee as is the official hostess house.

The hostess houses serve the entire nation.

The work with girls is one of the most important functions of the War Work Council. It deals with all kinds of work with girls. Girls in small towns, in cities, in country villages, and in the great manufacturing centers are all touched by the unusual conditions of a country in a state of war preparation. Their patriotism may urge them toward unexpected pitfalls. Their very enthusiasm leads them into danger.

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### THE RED CROSS

The local auxiliary has received general information and instructions regarding the forwarding of Christmas parcels for men abroad. A Christmas Parcel Label is now being issued to every man abroad, who will mail this label to some relative or friend, and that person will be entitled to send him a parcel by complying with the instructions of the American Red Cross. The relative or friend who receives a Christmas Parcel Label must apply to the nearest Red Cross auxiliary, and upon exhibiting this label will receive one carton in which to forward the gift. The carton may be filled with any combination of articles that fit in it, and which are not barred from Christmas parcels by the Postoffice Department. When the carton is filled it should be taken to the place where it will be inspected and then prepared for mailing. No Christmas parcels can be mailed later than November 15. Mrs. C. H. Smith is chairman of the Christmas Parcels committee of the Weston auxiliary.

Eight hundred pounds of clothing for the relief work in Belgium was collected and forwarded by the local auxiliary, in response to the recent call.

Mrs. Herman Goodwin has been appointed chairman of the Home Service committee, and the relatives of soldiers in service who are needing assistance in any way are requested to consult with her.

A supply of sock and sweater yarn has just been received and may be obtained from Mrs. J. Marvin Price.

The work completed by the local auxiliary during the month of September and forwarded to the Pendleton chapter included two sweaters, 43 pairs of socks and 24 pinafores.

The linen shower for the hospital in France, sponsored by the Honor Guard Girls, was a decided success. The silver offering received amounted to \$36.65, and the following articles were donated:

50 hand towels, 24 Turkish towels, 9 pillowcases, 9 sheets, 4 handkerchiefs, 18 napkins, 2 wash cloths.

Contributions for this cause are still being received, and the Honor Guard Girls will gratefully accept additional linen or silver offerings.

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### PRINCE MAX



Prince Max of Baden, the new German Chancellor, who sent a peace note to President Wilson.

### TEXT OF GERMAN PEACE NOTE GIVEN

Amsterdam.—The text of the note forwarded by the Imperial German chancellor Prince Maxamillian, to President Wilson, through the Swiss government, follows:

"The German government requests the president of the United States to take in hand the restoration of peace, acquaint all the belligerent states of this request and invite them to send plenipotentiaries for the purpose of opening negotiations.

"It accepts the program set forth by the president of the United States in his message to congress January 8 and in his later pronouncements, especially his speech of September 27, as a basis for such peace negotiations. "With a view to avoiding further bloodshed, the German government requests the immediate conclusion of an armistice on land and water and in the air."

It is announced that Turkey will take a similar step.

### THE MARKETS.

**Portland.**  
Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$58 per ton.  
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Eggs—Ranch, 55c per dozen.  
Potatoes—\$2.25@2.50 per hundred.  
Poultry—Hens, 25@27c; springs, 27@28c; turkeys, 30@32c.

**Seattle.**  
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### SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Frankie Carr, Plaintiff, vs. Ola D. Carr, Defendant.

To Ola D. Carr, the above named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 18th day of October, 1918; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in her said complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of said court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and forever divorcing the plaintiff from the defendant.

This summons is published pursuant to the order of Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Circuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, duly made and entered on the 3d day of September, 1918. The first publication of this summons will be made on Friday, the 6th day of September, 1918, and the last publication thereof will be made on Friday, the 18th day of October, 1918, and it will be published six consecutive weeks in the Weston Leader newspaper.

S. D. PETERSON, Attorney for Plaintiff,

Postoffice address: Milton, Oregon.

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