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OREGON WEATHER

Weather tomorrow: Fair,
warmer.

DEMOCRACY'S DAWN

That the Germans themselves are conscious of the false position in which they have been put by their leaders is evident from the many reports of disturbances within the empire that filter through the censorship. But it is still more certain from the demeanor of the citizens of this country who are of German birth or descent. At the beginning of the war and for a long time thereafter, they rallied to the defense of the Fatherland. This was a natural and reasonable impulse, and its expression was perfectly legitimate; but advantage was taken by political leaders and editors of German papers to capitalize it for unwise if not dishonest purposes.

It does not require the gift of prophecy to see that the age of democracy has dawned. Kaisers, kings, princelings and nobles will cling to their privileges until shaken loose, but shaken loose they undoubtedly will be. The king of England may be permitted to remain for a time, possibly for life, because he has already been shorn of all political power, and is now merely a very expensive social ornament.

Can anyone believe that in such an event the German people will tolerate the Kaiser and the emperor of Austria-Hungary? Not if they had concluded a successful war, could those rulers have long withstood the sweeping tide of democracy. How much less, then, will they be able to withstand it in the face of defeat?

Nor is that all of the present war. America too must prove herself really democratic. The charge that we have grown careless of our liberties through too much prosperity has some truth. The country as a country is prosperous beyond any example in history, but that cannot be said of all our people. Yet that condition must be brought about before America can be said to have achieved its mission. Unless we do a little housecleaning the revolution that is sweeping through Europe, and already has come to a head in Russia, will find some fuel to feed upon in the United States.

TRENCH TALES

"I got it in both legs before we reached the German lines," a youthful Australian was relating his experience at Vimy Ridge. "But, glory be to God, I fell into a shell hole and lay down as snug as you please in a clever place. I lay there for hours and I heard a great roarin' noise comin' near me. I knew it was a tank and I prayed it would not come near me, me bein' hid in the shell hole. But I heard it go roarin' past quite near and then it got stuck, and I could hear it fight-

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in' and strugglin' to get clear. I never saw it.

"Later in the day, a lad I knew came by, slightly wounded. 'Hello, Peter,' says he, when he saw me in the hole. 'For God's sake have you a water bottle with you?' says I. 'Me legs is both broke and I can't move to get a grip of mine.' He threw me down his water bottle and it bein' full of rum and water, it kept me goin'. Then it began to rain, and another lad, passin' by, saw me and threw me down a waterproof sheet. Late at night the stretcher-bearers got me. So they were all Good Samaritans, the way they helped, them that saw me lyin' by the wayside."

END-OF-WAR SCHEMES
ARE FILLING ASYLUMS

Washington, July 14.—Insane asylums near Washington are rapidly filling, the result of an unprecedented influx of men with infallible schemes for ending the war immediately. Some of these visitors have gained the private offices of high government officials to divulge their war remedies, only to suggest something frenzied, such as putting soap into the sea to impede the progress of submarines. Other fanatics are dangerous—contemplating the death of some government head as a quick way to end hostilities. Eighty four lunatics, all with war ideas, were arrested in June.

JOURNALISTIC SCHOOL
AS AID TO PUBLISHERS

Pendleton, July 14.—Philip S. Bates, secretary of the Oregon State Editorial association, told Oregon editors this afternoon how the school of Journalism of the University of Oregon can be of practical benefit to the publishers. Bates suggested that the journalism students compiled cost figures, operating expenses and other statistics of a limited number of Oregon newspaper offices. With the election of officers late today, the convention ends after a two-day session. Today was spent in a discussion of newspaper problems and among the speakers were J. G. Kelly, of the Walla Walla Bulletin; C. E. Ingalls, of the Corvallis Gazette-Times; Eric W. Allen, of the University of Oregon school and Journalism; George Palmer Putman, private secretary of the governor and publisher of the Bend Bulletin; Elbert Bede, of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, and E. E. Troxell, executive secretary of the Washington Newspaper association.

"WAR COUNCIL"

A sportsman, and an ardent man, When Bernard M. Baruch, a prominent Wall Street operator, was chosen by President Wilson as head of the committee on raw materials or the council of national defense, he brought that ardor to his service to the nation.

Baruch is tall and has a distinguished confidence of bearing, with the vivid eye of genius and the smile of a charmer. Such a good conversationalist is he, and so thoroughly does he understand his subject that he has been able to procure for the government 45,000,000 pounds of copper at a saving of \$10,000,000.

No longer does the government take the figure of the lowest bidder when it makes a large purchase. It puts Bernard M. Baruch on the job, he figures what the material ought to cost, then goes out and gets it at that price. And all without a cent of pay. He's even paying his own expenses for that matter Baruch pays his own office rent—he has a suite of six or seven rooms—pays the salaries of a dozen of his highest paid clerks, and to cap it all, pays all the living expenses of those clerks while they're in Washington.

TODAY'S THIRTY THOUGHT

+ Do you throw away "ham +
+ gravy" or bacon fat, Madam +
+ Housewife, because it is too +
+ greasy for ordinary use? Here +
+ is a way suggested to make it +
+ blend into soups or gravies in- +
+ stead of floating as a greasy +
+ layer on top. +
+ Stir into each two tablespoons +
+ of melted grease one-half table- +
+ spoon of flour. The mixture +
+ will blend easily into milk +
+ soups, stock soups, sauces or +
+ gravies and give an appetizing +
+ flavor. +

A sentry never gives up his rifle to any one, not even to the general, no matter how persistently the latter may demand it.

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AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

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"Bob and the Guides," Andrews; "Shining Adventure," Barnett; "Keeper," Garland; "Guinea Gold," Grinshaw; "Peter Ruff," Oppenheim; "International Espionage," James; "Bugler of Algiers," Sheehan; "The Demi-Gods," Stephens; "Interpretations of Literature," Hearn; "Outlines of Russian Literature," Baring; "Pathos of Distance," Huxner; "Heart of Music; Story of the Violin," Chaplin; "Russell H. Conwell and His Work," Burr; "Winning the Boy," Merrill; "Hilltop on the Marne," Aldrich; "A Thousand Years of Russian History," Howe; "Journal of Capt. Meriwether Lewis and Seargeant John Ordway," edited by Quail; "Handbook for Apprenticed Machinists," Beale; "The Flock," Austin; "Productive Bee-keeping," Pellett.

At the Churches

Bethany Presbyterian Church
Morning service, 11 a. m. Communion and reception of members. Evening service, out of doors, 8 p. m. Sermon, "The Man of Tomorrow, His Religion." Sunday school 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.
L. Myron Booser, minister.

Baptist Church
Sunday school at 10 a. m., Superintendent Kiker will be glad to meet you, classes for all ages. Preaching by the pastor at 11. "Thinking or Not Thinking," is the morning subject. Gospel service at 8 p. m. Dr. Witham will preach at Merin at 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. Y. devotional at 7. Pauline Swacker will lead. A kindly welcome to all.

Newman M. E. Church
Morning service at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Special music. Fifty-minute evening service at 8 p. m. Song service led by W. G. Rees. Two numbers special music. Short sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.
Melville T. Wire, pastor.

Christian Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Gospel service 11, sermon 11:30. Subject, "Christ's Claim for His Church." Communion at 12. Christian Endeavor at 7, Song service 8, sermon 8:30.
J. H. Harmon, minister.

First Church of Christ Scientist
Christian Science services are held every Sunday, in the W. O. W. hall, at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock. The subject for today is "God." The reading room is open daily from 2 to 4 p. m. except Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

FERRYDALE

Floyd Pick returned to his work in the Illinois valley Thursday morning after spending the Fourth at home.

J. L. Green and G. H. Griffin were Grants Pass visitors Sunday and Monday.

Misses Helene Knips, Doris Gebers, and Freida Gebers and Mrs. Fritz Gebers were callers in Ferrydale on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Griffin and granddaughter, Ida Weris, visited Tuesday and Wednesday at the G. H. Griffin home.

Miss Maggie Everett, of Grants Pass, is spending a few days at the T. J. Everett farm here.

Gene Neeley made a trip to Grants Pass and back Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Runyan visited with Mrs. T. H. Overton Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Ford left Wednesday evening for Woodburn where she will attend the annual camp meeting of the Church of God.

Harry Neeley is now running his reaper, preparing the farmers' grain for threshing.

Miss Velma Everett and brother, Eldon, spent Sunday at the W. T. McAllister home.

Mrs. Mary Frankum and son, William, gave a dinner Sunday in honor of their birthdays, to which several of their neighbors were invited.

J. L. Green and son, Percy, left Wednesday for the Loughridge farm where they will help harvest the second alfalfa crop of the season.

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= Daddy's =
Bedtime Story

About a Stork's Nest

[Adapted From Hans Christian Andersen.]

DADDY took the big chair and the children took their little stools. Then the bedtime story began like this: "Way up in the north of Jutland was a big wild bog where a family of storks lived. Near the bog, close to a small river called the Limfjord, lay the timbered hall of a viking with its stone cellar, three stories and a tower. On the top of the roof this family of storks had built their nest. And the mother stork was sitting on her eggs, quite happy and sure that they would all hatch out soon into baby storks.

"One evening Father Stork stayed

out later than usual. When he came home he found the nest empty.

"I have some something terrible to tell you," said he to the stork mother.

"Terrible? What, then?" said she. "Remember that I am sitting. Terrible news might upset me, and that would be bad for the eggs."

"You will have to know it," replied the father stork. "She has come here, the daughter of our host in Egypt."

"She has come here?" said the mother stork. "What does she want to do here?"

"She has come here to tell you that she has seen three swans flying along."

"Three swans? When?" said the mother stork.

"Last night," said the father stork. "I saw three swans flying along."

"I saw three swans flying along?" said the mother stork.

"Yes, indeed," snapped Mother Stork. "But tell me about the princess! I am tired of hearing about swans' plumage!"

"You know that in the middle of the bog there is a kind of lake," said Father Stork. "You can see a bit of it now if you stretch your neck. Well, the three swans were making for this same lake in the middle of the bog."

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