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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917



OREGON WEATHER

Rain, easterly winds increasing in force.

TO A FINISH

Dispatches from the nations of Europe contain many references to "peace offers," "peace terms," "war aims"—and the like. From the instructions issued by the Bolsheviks to their representatives sent to conclude an armistice with the Germans, to the speech of Lloyd George before the British parliament the whole gamut of possible conditions precedent to the conclusion of peace, are voiced.

It is well for Americans,—that is the average stay-at-home civilians, to get the fact clearly impressed upon their understandings, that any peace which does not destroy, for all time, the war making abilities of the present regime in Germany and add thereto such other provisions as will make future wars well nigh impossible, would be a peace in which America and her allies would be losers. As President Wilson well said in his recent message to congress:

"We shall regard the war as won only when the German people say to us, through properly accredited representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and the reparation of the wrongs their rulers have done."

"When this intolerable thing, this German power, is, indeed, defeated and the time come that we can discuss peace,—when the German people have spokesmen whose words we can believe and when those spokesmen are ready in the name of their people to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the basis of law and of covenant for the life of the world—we shall be willing and glad to pay the full price for peace."

This war has developed into a struggle to rid the world of German war-maniacs. Scores of nations have been forced into the conflict as a matter of self preservation. There can be no real liberty anywhere until Hohenzollernism has been crushed and the German people awakened from their national hypnosis.

If a farmer has suffered raids upon his sheepfold by a grey wolf; had gone after the marauder with a rifle and had driven him into a cave over the mouth of which he stood guard, would he consider the task done if he returned home leaving the wolf living to make further raids?

Germany has entered upon a course of brigandage. A posse of

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nations has been formed to put an end to her depredations. The posse has surrounded the robber who is fighting most desperately. What kind of a peace would it be to allow that robber such a future as would almost insure a repetition of its crimes?

Now that the German war lord sees that he cannot accomplish what he set out to do, and for which for 50 years he had builded the greatest fighting machine of history, he is willing to talk of compromise peace terms. There can be no compromise in a struggle which involves life and death to democracy and real human liberty.

COMING EVENTS

- Dec. 22, Saturday—Children's story hour at public library at 10:30 a. m., Mrs. George Soranson, storyteller. Dec. 25, Tuesday—"The Slacker," Joy Theatre. Dec. 26, Wednesday—"The Slacker," Joy Theatre. Dec. 26, Wednesday—Box social at Wilderville church. Dec. 27, Thursday—"Alice in Wonderland," Joy Theatre, afternoon and night. Dec. 28, Friday—"The Honor System," Joy Theatre. Dec. 28, Friday—Girls Honor Guard dance. Dec. 29, Saturday—"The Honor System," Joy Theatre, afternoon and night. Dec. 31, Monday—Community sing under auspices of the Parent-Teacher association. Dec. 31-Jan. 5.—Farmers' and home makers' week at O. A. C. A classified ad will give results. Cards at the Courier office.

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gusta Parker and C. P. Ferrin. Miss Alma Wolke is the accompanist. Full program will appear in Sunday's Courier.

CANTATA PROGRAM

Newman M. E. Church December 23, 7:45 p. m. "Angelle Choir," by Adams, under direction of Mrs. Guy Knapp. Pianist, Mrs. Geo. C. Sabin. Hymn—Congregation. Prayer—Rev. Wire. Offertory—Mrs. Sabin. "Hark, What Music Fills the Sky," Anthem—Chorus choir. Reading—Mrs. Sam Baker. "There Came Three Kings," solo—Mr. Isham, with male chorus. "Shepherds, Hail," solo—Mrs. Guy Knapp. "Night, All Nights Excelling," anthem—Entire choir. "And There Were Shepherds," recitative—Mr. Isham. "Good Tidings," anthem—Chorus choir.

"Mary's Manger Song," solo—Mrs. Wible. "Bethlehem," anthem—Chorus choir Trio. "Title's Serenade—Mrs. Sabin, piano; Messrs Wharton and Sabin, clarinets. "Star of Bethlehem," solo—Mr. Ferrin. "Hark, Hark, My Soul," ladies voices—Anthem, with Mrs. Ireland and Vivian Isham in solo parts. Chorus, Mesdames Miller, Balsiger, Smith, Heston, Wire, Wible, Herman, Ament and Misses Vivian Isham, Lucy Harman, Alice Ament and Catherine Miller. "All This Night My Heart Rejoices," male chorus—Messrs. Heston, Layman, Isham, Miller, Wible, Stonaker, Balsiger, Blanchard and Ferrin. Final chorus, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed—With duet by Mrs. Herman and Mr. Stonaker.

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