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OREGON WEATHER

Rain with moderate south-westerly gales along the coast.

WHY ALL THIS BLUSTER?

Here are the exact words that Senator Chamberlain used in his New York speech, which caused President Wilson to make his vicious assault upon him:

"Now, in conclusion, and I have only touched a few of the high spots, let me say that the military establishment of America has fallen down. There is no use to be optimistic about a thing that does not exist. It has almost stopped functioning, my friends. Why? Because of inefficiency in every bureau and in every department of the government of the United States. We are trying to work it out."

No man in the country has been more persistent or consistent in his support of the president in his war policies than Senator Chamberlain, and none have shown greater ability or rendered better service. On the other hand they rest without regard to party affiliation, has generally commented on the inefficiency of Secretary Baker, for any sort of a position in the cabinet.

As chairman of the senate military committee, Mr. Chamberlain has had opportunities to learn more of actual conditions than any other man, so, knowing this, when he spoke as he did, had the president been a man of generous impulses, he would have sought the information Mr. Chamberlain possessed and examined the testimony. However, he descended from the dignity of his high position to the plane of a cheap demagogue, and resorted to personal abuse. Decent people are astonished that he is not ashamed of himself.

With the single exception of the kaiser, no man on earth holds anything like the power that rests in the president's hands, and no man, living or dead, ever possessed the fabulous sums of money to carry out his measures. Power turned the head of Nero, who finally imagined himself a god, then God made Nero his own executioner. Is there a political parallel in this? It is well said, "Pride goeth before a fall."

For the first time in the history of this country the president has been supported by a united people and party lines have been totally obliterated. When his own party has wavered the republicans of both senate and house have rallied enthusiastically to his support, for the reason that that party has always been loyal and is ever proud to sup-

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port the executive. Regardless also of the fact that through it all that executive has persistently permitted a systematic violation of the civil service law, in the interest of the spoils. Now, let us view for a moment the reasons for Senator Chamberlain's statement.

A generous nation has placed such vast sums of money at the disposal of the secretary of war, that had that office been filled by a man of great executive ability, there would have been no reason for buying weapons in France, or purchasing 200,000 uniforms in Great Britain or 200,000 blankets in Spain. Neither should it have been necessary to use wooden guns in the cantonments, or, for thousands of soldiers in the midst of winter to shiver around camp without overcoats. According to Mr. Baker's own testimony, he did not know this. Why? Subsequently he admitted a shortage of 7,000 overcoats in one cantonment. Is that an evidence of great ability as a public official? Is that why the president is so proud of him?

Tents were overcrowded, camps were overcrowded and constructed without regard to sanitary measures or the knowledge of Surgeon-General Gorgas, and supplies of all sorts were short from 1 to 90 per cent. Is that why the president is so incensed at Senator Chamberlain, who dared to say "the military establishment of America has fallen down?" Hasn't it fallen down, and fallen disgracefully? Disease in the cantonments ran rampant and many faithful soldiers' lives were uselessly sacrificed, because of poor sanitary conditions and when suffering in the hospitals, proper medical treatment was not available.

Regardless of all this, Senator Chamberlain voices the sentiment of every loyal citizen, when he says he proposes to support the president and do everything he can to bring about an improved condition. He realizes the fact that Mr. Wilson will be president of the United States until March 4, 1921 and there is nothing to do but support him to the end of this great war, mistakes or no mistakes.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

The Back Lot Garden

How about your back lot garden? Got it started? If not, it is high time you were getting busy at it. You have no snow to shovel, so why not get in and spade up the garden. By doing so you will put your soil in condition to increase your production this year. Give your ground a good liberal coating of barn yard manure, if you have not already done so, and spade it thoroughly, and deep, and it will require less water during the summer than if

you wait until late in the season to do it.

Better place your order for garden seeds soon, too. It is reported that good garden seeds are going to be scarce. It will not cost any more now than later.

Southern Oregon can raise some excellent winter vegetables. See the fine celery and broccoli in the market now. But it takes good Josephine county money to raise these and that money goes outside too. I am told that the celery comes from California and the broccoli comes from Douglas county.

We have an excellent little bulletin on "Home Gardening" which can be had for the asking. Call at our office in the court house any afternoon and get one.

C. D. THOMPSON,
County Agriculturist.

BOY CAPTURED THIRTY GERMANS SINGLE-HANDED



Richard Allen Blount, son of R. E. Blount of North Carolina, who captured 30 Germans single-handed while fighting with the foreign legion at Verdun. Young Blount joined the foreign legion over a year ago and has seen heavy fighting. At the time he enlisted his father said he wanted him to account for five Germans. The young American has far exceeded his father's expectations and is still going strong. He was awarded the croix de guerre with palm for his heroic exploit at Verdun.

ATTENTION Bad Stomachs

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Y. W. C. A. FOLLOWING BOYS TO THE FRONT

Seattle, Jan. 28.—Reports received here in the northwestern field office of the national war work council, Young Women's Christian association, since the beginning of the campaign for the northwest's quota of \$144,000, which is to be a part of the national fund of \$4,000,000, indicate that the required money has been raised without difficulty. The only definite returns available are from some of the larger cities and these have already successfully completed their work. When reports are in from the hundreds of smaller communities, it is believed that the full amount will be raised.

The appeal of the Y. W. C. A. for its work among the women and girls affected by the war, for its hostess houses, for organization of the girlhood at the battle front and for its work among the women munitions workers has met with the heartiest response among the people of the northwest.

Among the more important allotments of the \$4,000,000 national fund, there is more than a million to be used for the erection and maintenance of hostess houses, of which 50 are either completed or under construction; \$500,000 will be used for the emergency housing of girls employed in camp and war industrial centers. The remainder of the fund will be utilized in a dozen different ways that the Y. W. C. A. is fitted to employ to help this nation win the war.

SWEARS OFF ON CANDY FOR DURATION OF WAR

Portland, Ore.—When little Jack Applewhite of Clarkston, Wash., heard his father read about the shortage of sugar in France and the appeal of Herbert Hoover, national food administrator, for every pound of sugar that can be spared, the lad dictated the following letter: "Dear Mr. Hoover—I am sorry about there being no sugar in France and about the Belgian and French boys and girls not even having enough to make things sweet, and I am going to save all I can, for I am not going to buy one single bit of candy, and I am not going to ask mother to make one bit, either—and she makes just awful good candy and I love candy dearly."

LAD JERKED UNDER A CAR

Presence of Mind of Brother Saves Boy's Life—Escapes With Loss of Toe.

Findlay, O.—Frank Drals, eleven years of age, is in a hospital minus his great toe, and that he yet retains his head is due to the thoughtfulness of his older brother Howard.

The two were returning from school and were walking along a railroad. A train overtook them and when the engine came along young Drals caught hold of the steps. He was jerked under and his great toe cut off. He fell with his head across the track, but his brother instantly grasped the situation and hurriedly pulled him from the track, the only thing that saved the lad's life.

Lays a Big Egg.

Santa Monica, Cal.—An egg measuring seven inches around the middle and 8 1/2 inches in circumference the long way was laid the other day by a hen belonging to George C. Harter of the Santa Monica fire department. The egg was so large that Harter's friends accused him of keeping an ostrich in disguise. The fireman keeps only four hens at his home, No. 426 Colorado avenue, but he says that from this number he has averaged two eggs a day for more than a year.

More Men.

More than 1,500 years ago—perhaps on the day, let us say, that Charlemagne died—a great red cedar tree fell in the forests of what is now Canada. Today from the prostrate trunk sound red cedar shingles are being cut for the dwellings of mere man—and red cedar shingles outlive, in their usefulness, the oldest of men, observes a writer. Straddling the fallen giant are the stumps of three other cedars, charred by ages of forest fires, but marked with the rings which proclaim their fifteen centuries of growth. As for the age of the tree which fell with the passing of Charlemagne, that is mere speculation—perhaps it was a seedling when Nebuchadnezzar was rebuilding Babylon. At any rate, its shingles, nailed to your roof today, will be sheltering your grandsons when your own dust, perhaps, is being blown about the world.

FACE the FACTS

LET us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

Wheat Savings—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

The Corn of Plenty—Corn is that food. There's a surplus of it. Providence has been generous in the hour of our need. It has given us corn in such bounty as was never known before. Tons of corn. Trainloads of corn. Five hundred million bushels over and above our regular needs. All we have to do is to learn to appreciate it. Was ever patriotic duty made so easy? And so clear?

America's Own Food—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has long been the staff of life. How well the South fought on it, history tells. Now it can help America win a world war.

Learn Something—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

Corn's Infinite Variety—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few of its uses:

There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

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| HOT BREADS | DESSERTS |
| Boston brown bread. | Corn-meal molasses cake. |
| Hocake. | Apple corn bread. |
| Muffins. | Dumplings. |
| Biscuits. | Gingerbread. |
| Griddle cakes. | Fruit gems. |
| Waffles. | |
| HEARTY DISHES | |
| Corn-meal croquettes. | Corn-meal fish balls. |
| Meat and corn-meal dumplings. | |
| Italian polenta. | Tamales. |
- The recipes are in Farmers' Bulletin 565, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," free from the Department of Agriculture.

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