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FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1918.

OREGON WEATHER

Fair, except probably rain in the northwest portion. Moderate southerly winds.

THE YEARS WE LOST

The Springfield Republican takes comfort from the thought that we declared war on Germany a year ago. Otherwise, it reasons, we might find ourselves today as powerless before the Hun as Russia is. This argument the Republican bases on the fact that we have employed the intervening year in military preparation. It is a pity that the gifted possessor of so much hindsight did not go further and point out how much better off we would be if we had begun that military preparedness two years before we did. Our failure to do so was not for lack of warning. Stout voices were raised in behalf of so sensible a course, but the president resolutely refused to hear or to heed them. He permitted the U. S. to drift into war without forethought for the means by which it would be carried on; and the feverish haste and waste of the past year have not made up for the lost time which we might have employed in putting ourselves in a state of defense which would have advanced our effectiveness in war, when we finally did go in, to an extent which no man can estimate.

AMERICAN IDEAS OF LIFE IN TRENCHES

With the American Army in France, February 15.—(Correspondence).—Here's an incident that happened in a little shell-spattered town in the rear of our lines which shows how the average American soldier feels about life in the trenches. It was just at dusk. A lone sentry was walking up and down in front of an abandoned church, upon the door of which was a little printed sign conveying the information that in the event of a gas alarm the church bell should be rung for a minute. It was the sentry's duty to pull at the bell rope, should occasion arise.

He was plastered with mud from head to foot. A substance not unlike red mortar was ground into his putties. There was a dent in the canteen swung at his waist, the top of his shrapnel helmet bore red, muddy stains, his face was covered with a growth of about three days of hair.

Failing to see a passing captain of artillery, he did not salute. The captain asked him a few pointed questions, gave him a few pointed instructions about saluting and passed on.

"Good Lord," remarked the sentry, "I have been out of the trenches—days now and I am going back tonight perfectly happy. There used to be a time when I thought a trench was about the last place on earth to spend a week or so. But I have changed my mind. There is that officer, for instance. I ran into him up on the line not long ago and he was nice as could be. Now because I did not see him I catch h—

"Yes sir, give me the trenches

every time. I like 'em. I would rather be in a front line trench than any other place I know of in France. There is something doing there all the time and a man is a man and knows it.

"Next time we are relieved I think I shall ask if I can't stay with the relief. I don't want to come here again and stand guard over the end of a bell rope where there is nothing going on. Nearly every other man I know feels the same way about it. They would pick the line every time."

FOUR AMERICAN SOLDIERS WILL NOT BE SHOT

Washington, Mar. 15.—The four American soldiers condemned to death by court martial in France, two for sleeping on post and two for disobedience of orders, will not be shot.

The judge advocate general's office after inspection of the records in the case, has returned the men to General Pershing with a notation showing that the findings were irregular. These irregularities are understood to be of such a character that General Pershing will have to set aside the findings of the court and restore the men to duty.

Officials today praised highly the action of General Pershing in sending these findings to the war department for review.

PHONOGRAPH RECORD BOXES FOR LIQUOR

San Francisco, Mar. 15.—The utilization of a phonograph record packing boxes to ship liquor to prohibition territory in the northwest was alleged by witnesses here today in a hearing to remove three residents of this city to Portland, Ore., to face trial on a charge of sending ardent liquors to that city in violation of the law. The hearing fol-

THE FINAL CHAPTER

DOWN TO THE BARE WALLS

The key will be turned in the door for the last time Saturday, March 30th, when I shall call quits. There is still about \$3,000.00 of good shoes to be sold and I am going to give you some very rare bargains, bargains that will take every pair of shoes out of the house by the 30th day of March.

Sale Opens Saturday Morning at 9 o'clock. Be on hand.

- 100 pairs of Women's oxfords and pumps, small sizes, \$3.50 values, at the pair \$1.00
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- 50 pairs of Women's pumps, all sizes, \$4 and \$5 values, better bargains are not made, at the pair \$2.95
- 30 pairs of Women's dress shoes, size 2 1/2 to 4, all leather, \$4.00 values, at the pair \$1.95
- 100 pairs of Women's dress shoes the very best of leather, Goodyear welts, size 2 1/2 to 4, at the pair \$2.95
- Women's dress shoes, button and lace, patent leather, and kid, white and ivory tops, \$7.50 and \$8.00 values at the pair \$5.00
- Women's dress shoes, mahogany tan, \$8.50 values, Goodyear welts, at the pair \$6.45
- 40 pairs of children's oxfords and pumps at the pair \$1.00
- 50 pairs of children's pumps, 5-8, 8 1/2-11, 11 1/2 to 2, at \$1.25
- 20 pairs of Men's oxfords, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values at the pair \$1.00
- 45 pairs of Men's Howard & Foster oxfords, \$4 and \$5 values at the pair \$1.95
- 20 pairs of Men's patent leather shoes sizes 5 1/2 to 6, Goodyear welts, at the pair \$1.95
- Men's good work shoes at the pair \$4.00
- Men's work shoes, best of quality, Goodyear welts, all sizes, the pair \$5.50
- Men's 12-inch Dayton Cruisers, at the pair \$7.45
- Men's rubber boots, U. S. Patent Process, blacks at \$4.00, red at \$4.50 the pair \$5.00
- Men's knee rubber boot leather soles, at the pair \$5.00
- Women's rubber boots, all sizes, at the pair \$1.75
- Men's Hi cut mountain boots, 14 and 16 inch tops, Goodyear welts, at \$7.50 and \$8.00 the pair

Lots of other articles that are not enumerated, this is your last chance to obtain good shoes at a small part of their cost.

Be on hand Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

R. L. BARTLETT

lowed the returning of indictments against William Hunt and William Hunt Jr., wholesale liquor men, and against a widespread conspiracy to ship liquor from San Francisco to that city and other points in the northwest. The hearing was directed Timothy Dwyer, a transfer man.

There is nothing nicer than a

VEAL ROAST

For Sunday

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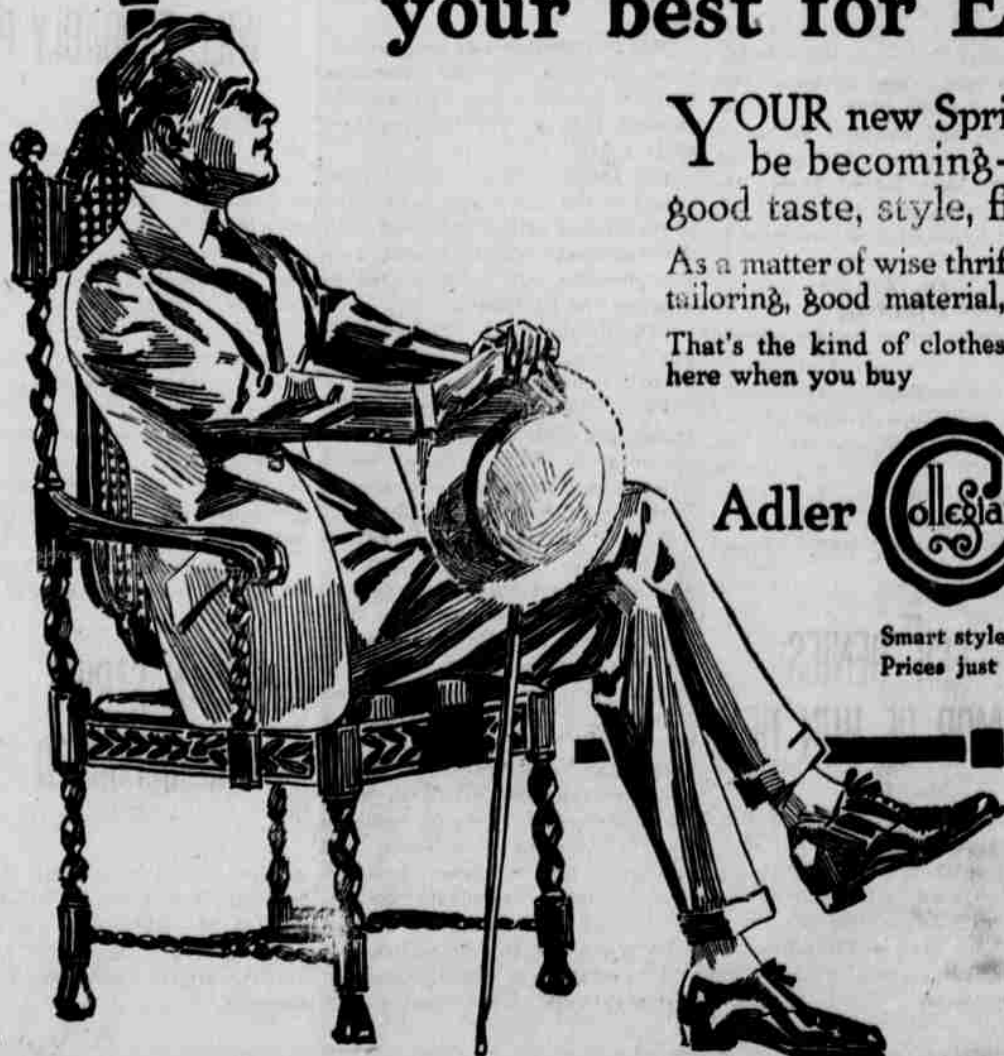
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