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TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1918.

OREGON WEATHER

Fair, heavy frost east portion + toward morning; moderate + northwesterly winds.

CONSCRIPTING-LOAFERS

Anybody who imagines that the anti-loafing legislation enacted by some of the states applies only to hoboes, village idlers and others of humble rank will be disillusioned by a Baltimore instance.

A young Baltimore man described as "well known in the social circles" of that aristocratic city has been fined \$50 for failure to keep busy at some sort of "useful and lawful work."

The prospect is certainly dismal for work-shirkers in general. Other states may soon be following the example of Maryland, West Virginia and New Jersey.

OUR MILITARY TITLES

A certain German laundress cannot understand.

"Everybody hates the military party in Germany," she says, "yet, seems like all the young men here are in a hurry to get army title like the old country."

Titles, yes, but with a difference, Pauline! Your "old country" titled military has driven your common people to submission and submerision. How could you understand the unselfish desire of free citizens for places of leadership and honor in free armies, with the sole purpose of making sure that government of the people, for the people, by the people shall not perish from the earth?

Inasmuch as President Wilson tried to drive a wedge between Germany and Austria, we needn't criticize the German chancellor overmuch for trying to drive a wedge between America and Great Britain. But we don't mind telling von Hertling that there's a heap more power

From Australia

I X L CONSERVES

From France

GENUINE BONELESS SARDINES

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QUALITY FIRST



The Long Arm of Mercy

By DR. FRANK CRANE

The Red Cross is the Long Arm of Mercy. It is the Kindness of Mankind—organized. In Man is an Angel and a Devil, a Dr. Jekyll and Mr Hyde. The Red Cross is the Good, aroused, energized to thwart the Bad.

It is the best antidote we know to the bane of war. There are other Charities, more or less helpful. The Red Cross is the mightiest of all Charities, the Love and Pity of all men made supremely efficient.

If, as Emerson said, "sensible men and conscientious men all over the world are of one religion," this is the expression of that religion.

The Red Cross is Humanity united in Service. It asks no man's opinion; only his need.

Black or White, Friend or Foe, to the Red Cross there is no difference; it only asks: "Who is Suffering?" And to him it goes.

The Red Cross is so Efficient that Governments recognize it; so Pure in its purpose that whoever wishes well his fellow men, desires to help it; so Clean in its administration that the most suspicious can find no fault in it.

The Red Cross not only seeks to alleviate the cruelties of War; it is the expression of those human sentiments that some day will put an end to War.

It is the impulse of Love, striving to overcome the impulse of Hate.

It is Mercy's co-operation struggling against War's rivalries.

It is the one Society in which every Man, Woman and Child should be enrolled; for it knows no sects, no prejudices, no protesting opinion; the human being does not live that does not feel that the starving should be fed, the sick tended and the wounded healed.

Majestic and divine is this Long Arm of Mercy; it finds the fallen on the battlefield, it brings the nurse and the physician to the victim in the hospital; it leads the weeping orphan to a home; it feeds the starving, cares for the pest-smitten whom all others abandon, and pours the oil of Help and Pity into the bitter wounds of the World.

Where a volcano has wrought desolation in Japan, or a Flood in China, or a Hurricane in Cuba, or a Famine in India, or a Plague in Italy, or ravaging Armies in Poland, Servia or Belgium, there flies the Red Cross, the Angel of God whom the fury of men cannot banish from the Earth; and to the Ends of the Earth, over all the ways of the Seven Seas, wherever is Human Misery, there is extended, to bless and to heal, its Long Arm of Mercy.

behind our wedge than there is behind his.

The Bolsheviks were credulous enough, goodness knows, in their negotiations with the German diplomats. But for childlike trustfulness they don't hold a candle to the Ukrainians. The latter actually signed a treaty with the treaty-breakers.

Germany has lost the elections in Spain. There were no Germans running, but kultur was the issue. As a result, Spain will sell more supplies for the allied armies in France, easing the American transportation problem.

THEATRICALS AT FRONT

Five theatrical parties go from England every month to the front in France to play for the soldiers in Y. M. C. A. buildings. Miss Lena Ashwell, a British woman, has the work in charge.

EMERY BARTLETT IN BOMBING SQUAD

Emery Bartlett, formerly of Grants Pass, now with the marines in France, writes to Grants Pass relatives that he is now in a rest camp after his first experience in the front line trenches. He is serving at present with a bombing squad. Emery Bartlett's address is 20th Co. 5th Regt., U. S. Marine Corps, American Expeditionary Forces.

Paul Bartlett, a brother, recently enlisted from Salem in the next ordnance class, and after outfitting in Vancouver will go to Georgia, where the class is held.

REACHES HOME ARMY

In England the Y. M. C. A. is reaching the workers in munition factories just as the Y. M. C. A. in this country is establishing its work in industrial centers.

JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA GIVEN PROMINENCE

Ellison-White Chautauquas are giving greater prominence than ever this year to the Junior Chautauquas, and the hearty cooperation of the parents as well as the children is needed to assure the success which this "Juvenile University" deserves. Our boys and girls are our men and women of tomorrow and are even now weaving the social fabric of the future.

This year, in addition to the Story Lady who has supervision of the children's games during the week, the Ellison-White Management have added a traveling director of this department to the field forces. The traveling director, who is an expert in this branch of Chautauqua work, has general charge of all the Story Ladies who in turn have been specially trained for the work at the Columbia school of expression, Chicago. In fact, the Junior Chautauqua has been so highly specialized that it is certain to equal, and may even surpass any event of the week.

As heretofore, during the week the children each morning will meet with the Story Hour Lady who supervises them in their play, tells them new stories, teaches them new play-ground stunts and prepares

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them for the elaborate Mother Goose Festival which will be staged on the last evening of Chautauqua under the personal supervision of the traveling director. The results, above mentioned, are visible, but the invisible results reaching deep into the children's hearts and firing the young minds with initiative in work as well as in play, are the results that leave the indelible impression upon the spirit of community life among the very young, and are the results which more than justify hearty support of the Junior Chautauqua. Somewhere between Calais and Amiens a Y. M. C. A. hut has been erected for soldiers by Malvern college at a cost of \$5,000, the money raised by the students and alumni.

Large advertisement for LEE Regular Fabric White Oversize Tires, featuring a large tire image and text describing the benefits of oversize tires.