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TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1918.

OREGON WEATHER

Fair in western portion. Fair and cooler in the east portion; gentle westerly winds. ******

THE PROFITEERS

The "intense and pitiless light' mentioned by President Wilson in his address to congress last May is beating, as he said it would, upon "every man and every action in this tragic plot of war that is now upon the stage." It is beating now particularly upon the profiteers, as a result of the revelations made the federal trade commission.

There are strenuous efforts being made by interests involved to confuse the situation. It is possible that in some instances the figures of the commission give the wrong ting in our quarters, my assiimpression, and that some of the al- surgeon is sitting to my right leged profiteers have made less money, or made their money less the main fact, which looms up clear- subject and the a talking on

men, oil men, leather men, ster and am going to make a pot of cocoa, time finding out if we are both here men, canners, virtually all the bir interests controlling the bar at ne able to hear the Hun guns and our cocoa is about ready to consume, so seggaries of life, seem to have taken own booming and it is altogether an I will close with the always present advantage of the war situation to charge "all the traffic would bear."

prophecy. "Everything's going up" has been the trade motto, and so, naturally enough, everything has

the rest, the president himself of- on the efficient manner in which he it sure would have made a differfered a sound suggestion in that father, he has only lost one man in when the shell came in, but we had same speech to congress: "The his entire command, and this re- been out of the place some time, profiteering that cannot be got at markable record is due entirely to The boys are here now, one on one by the restraints of conscience and the manner in which he has placed side reading McClure's magazine, love of country can be got at by tax- his batteries. ation."

There is a good, big job of work discuss some of the other things that has put down the "Journal" to ex-

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CUSSING THE KAISER

A woman living in Spokane,

'damn" is not

same family with him."

Can you beat it? Without venturing an opinion on the ethical lady gets all the benefit out of the cuss words without actually doing any overt cussing.

Having damned the kalser herself with such artistic vigor, surely she keen source of enjoyment ought to be willing to let less clever people do the same thing in their own crude and forthright way.

Somewhere in France June 20, 1918.

If you were to see your son tonight you would laugh. I am Anne ing, one of my veterinary is sitting to the right; some candles are burning in a dish s questionably, than the conclusions of old melted candles and that dish out Dr. Hess started to swear, and imply. But the public is not interx. Everybody ' the main fact, which looms up clearthe main fact, which looms up clearthere were the room looks as if say my prayers tonight, that was a there were in the may a such thing as order close one," and I said, "Why don't in the may a shout to should be shout to should be s

for the boys are very fond of the or if I'm just dreaming." beverage. As I write this we are! Well the water is burning and the how odd it is to be cooking a meal usual good health. trarily in fulfilment of their own and the Americans have more than we don't go very early. artificial and dishonest. In some in- hands. Tonight I had the pleasure on. stances legal prosecution may be of congratulating the commanding proper. Enlightened public opinion officer of the First Battalion of the town and shot out the kitchen where may accomplish a good deal. For regiment with which I am on duty, we used to have officer's mess, and

spiration to me I will continue to at least they were a minute ago, one

might interest you, that under or-The other morning I took, write. together with my assistant, care of is right through the place: several French soldiers who were wounded by shells exploding and it is really remarkable how brave and "We should not say 'damn' in war patient the poor fellows were. I was When we made that run and escaped "A awakened to a peculiar thing as I that shell which broke just back of damning the kaiser, but damning fisted fellow, and as he dressed the in the road just where both of us his own soul. The kalser is damned poor fellow's wounds with the ten- had been about one second before. derness of a woman, he constantly it broke the hard stone road and "The Bible says, Thou shalt not cursed the Huns and everything broke the thick stone fence which swear.' If I should swear I would German, but the cursing was the is at the side of the road. most melodious thing that I ever be a child of the devil. The kaiser heard, and he meant every word of for a long time, and today I heard is one of the devil's children, and I it, too. I know that this fact will there was no raors mail being sent would very much dislike to be in the seem funny to you, father, but these across the ocean to us. If that is fellows with all their cursing are at true it sure will be a great disapheart good boys, and I know that God, in all of His goodness, under- The r certainly do depend upon those stands these curses and judges each let ters from home to cheer them up problem involved, we are driven to one in a crisis like this, not in words express our admiration for the in- spoken but in deeds done. I am ingenious way in which the Spokane terested in the papers that I receivfrom home. I am also glad to # the Masonic papers.

I have a "Vet" here who crackerjack. He is the funn fellows and his witty sayin at all times, and he is as tend animals as a doctor ' a to his patients. He is a big c' and he just oozes enthusiasm f his skin, and fath, or, just think, when se he was the intercollegiate chr .mpion wrestler and so you can im agine what a husky laddie he is He is really keen and I don't dare start anything with two such t

Ays about, but they would both Arough anything for me and it very comforting and encouraging co have two such rowdles with me, because I can depend on them in any pinch.

Here's a funny one: The other night Dr. Hess and myself almost got hit by a big shell and we only escaped because we ran like everygument and recrimination, that about to have a meal which I am there has been profiteering on a big going to cook. Believe me, I have said. "Why D— it major, I would-lear need to cook like mother used to.

The major in the major. I would-lear need to cook like mother used to.

The major in Packers, millers, copper men, coal I can cook water without burning it, of breath and having a H- of a

exciting affair, and do you realize hope that dear father is enjoying his

under such conditions? These men | Very likely by this time you nave They have found their opportunity that are going to eat this meal that guessed that it was not me who in a state of sconomic confusion I prepare are a couple of dandy fel- wrote the preceeding. I started the which made it possible for them to lows only one of them, my assistant, letter and then the boys wanted me raise prices on false pretexts, with- cusses every time he opens his to start making the cocoa which we out the public being able to prove mouth, and you know how I hate are going to have for a little lunch to hear a man swear, but somehow before going to bed. One of the or other the chappy swears very boys said: "If you make the cocoa In some industries it seems almost artistically and it doesn't grate on major. I will write the letter to as if manufacturers, jobbers, whole- my ears as I thought it would. He your father," and he sat down and salers and retailers were engaged in and the "Vet" are my constant com- wrote as if it was really a letter one great conspiracy to persuade panions and they are both rogues, from me, only he said things which but at the same time two of the best I would not say. We are really havconsumers that prices were bound fellows that I have associated with ing a good time when we have our to rise, and then, having reconciled We are at present in the greatest late supper, and we try to have a them to the idea, raising prices arbi- battle that the world has ever seen little to eat before we go to bed and

demonstrated that they have no f have not had my clothing off equals as soldiers anywhere in the for almost two weeks, and my shoes wide, wide world. I would like to have not been off more than two or give you details but you know that three times in that time. The shells is impossible as we must not put come over and the gas comes over It is time to stop this movement, anything in a letter that would give and that is a vile thing. Our masks to eliminate whatever parts of it are any information to the enemy in are ready with us at all times and it case this letter should fall into their takes us very little time to get them

> Today the flends shot into our has managed his outfit; just think, ence to us if we had been there

and the other on the other side Well, as this letter is a great in- reading the "Ladies Home Journal,"

a it that smells so bad?" and there cas a general laugh for it was that cheese. Oh, that is some cheese. How is it that there are such awful smells in this country? Can you

rish cake balls and had the codfish soak all night and when you went down in the morning found it smelling so badly that you threw bicket

Sitting on the table also is a fine boquet of fresh flowers which the French woman who keeps the house where I have my room sent me this "con in a bomb-proof under the circumstances I might not ground chamber. Now the Germans are again shelling us and the noise

The flends broke the glass out of the little building and the windows look terrible, to be in such condition. watched my assistant work. He is us there certainly was a couple of a big six-footer and a ragular two thankful officers. That shell struck

> and they do surely work hard and if it is true that no more letters are to come in from home it will be sad. et We have not had letters for a long Packages have already been stopped and if letters are now to not sest of arrive we will be without news of

er with the MAJ. ELLIS E. W. GIVEN, M. R. S 15th U. S. Field Artillery, Amer. Ex. Forces,

amine some cheese and see how it

I just bent over and said, "What smell that clear over where you are? I am reminded of what you used to tell about trying to make some codand all of the contents right down over the bank, and then had to make

explanations to the tent mate.

point nent to all of the boys here.

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