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THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1918.

OREGON WEATHER

Showers and cooler except near the coast. Gentle southwesterly winds.

A MASTER CRIMINAL

So monstrous a thing as this German war seems to require a personal devil for its inspiration and guidance, and to most Americans the kaiser fills the bill.

Far be it from any editor to underestimate the kaiser's culpability; but maybe we have not really found the arch-criminal. If we may trust a psychological study of General Ludendorff, written for a Paris Journal by Albert de Pouvourville, the kaiser must yield the primacy in wickedness.

Ludendorff, long suspected by intelligent observers to be the "brains" of the Prussian military system, the real power behind the kaiser and Hindenburg, appears as a very genius of evil, seeking to win less by the sword than by falsehood and treachery, and instinctively preferring devious wickedness to fair fight.

"For him," says the writer, "the affair of the Isonzo was not merely a 'battle of shock;' it comprised intrigues, betrayals, forgeries, false orders of the day, and every other vile thing which was necessary to bring about the desired object.

"Thanks to the Russia of Lenine, Ludendorff, relieved of half his cares, is now working on the western front. Here he has consecrated all his diabolical genius. Let us not imagine that his attack in only made with many men and many guns. It will be, it is already, the full power of his versatile, inventive energy working against human frailties. It does not reveal itself merely over so many kilometers of front—that would be too simple.

"It is in Spain, where are gathered the boches driven from Central and South America; it is in pacifist journals and the Germanophile proclivities of what seems the contrary; it is in the little terrorized nations of the north, and it is also in France, here in obscure laboratories of scandal, where M. Clemenceau has not had time to clean or to illuminate.

"Of all these complicated and numberless machinations, Ludendorff is, with his supreme power for evil, the unique and secret inventor and director."

After reviewing the results of Ludendorff's subtile schemes in East Prussia, Galicia, Serbia, Rumania and elsewhere, the writer concluded, "We are now going to see what he is worth in France." The words were written just before the beginning of this last German offensive.

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Well, we have seen. And the ancient moral law of the world is vindicated once more, as it always is, whether in fiction or real life. Evil cannot triumph forever. The most gifted criminal is caught finally in the network of his own crimes. The super-villain comes at last to a reckoning.

Ludendorff's reckoning has begun, and with it the reckoning of all the criminals that strutted in the shadow of his evil genius and drove the German nation to disaster.

FERRYDALE

Mrs. Lelie Runyan left Thursday for Portland, where she expects to reside. The family followed Tuesday.

Mrs. R. R. Wilson left Friday for Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson were visiting at E. C. Neely's last Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. L. Griffin and Mrs. Robertson were visitors at Mrs. A. I. Hussey's Wednesday.

Miss Daisy Cole is visiting Mrs. Lefeld.

Lester Ford has been working for A. I. Hussey a few days this week.

Miss Gladys Griffin was visiting Miss Myrtle Ford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith were visitors at M. L. Griffin's Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Green was calling on Mrs. A. C. Ford and Mrs. Joe Hill Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Hussey and daughter, Beulah, were visitors at Mrs. A. B. Allen's Tuesday.

Loris Everton is visiting here in the neighborhood this being his former home.

Mrs. J. L. Green went to Murphy the first of the week to look after their property near that place.

Miss Beulah Morine is visiting at E. C. Neely's this week.

A. C. Ford and sons delievered three head of beef cattle at Grants Pass Saturday to be shipped to Portland.

Percy Green is now working in the shipyards at Portland.

E. C. Neely has sold six head of his dairy cattle to George Bowers.

The saw mill has not been running the past week on account of Mr. McCallister being called to Camp Lewis on account of the illness of their son. But they are expecting to begin work again Thursday.

E. C. Neely began threshing in this vicinity Wednesday morning. George Witters of Grants Pass is feeding the machine.

Patterson and Riggs, merchants of Roseburg, were in this vicinity looking for peaches the first of the week.

Butter Wrappers printed to comply with the law at the Courier.

HOW SHE REMEMBERED HIM

"Such a Friendly Face," Said Woman of Man Whose Name She Had Temporarily Forgotten.

It is something to carry one's commendation in one's face, as the poet Coventry Patmore would have it.

At the Eurydice concert a few evenings ago a woman was attempting to describe to her neighbor a man whose personality had impressed her, though she had forgotten his name.

"You must know whom I mean," she said. "That man with a beard, who has such a friendly look."

"Oh, you mean George Burnham, Jr," said the other.

"Yes, that's the man!"

"Such a friendly look!" Could one desire a more endearing description?

Which reminds me that when Horace Greenwood and Mr. Burnham first met they were somewhat inaudibly introduced. (Why are introductions usually inaudible?)

"I didn't quite catch the name," said Mr. Burnham.

"Mr. Greenwood," repeated the interlocutor.

"To be sure!" exclaimed Mr. Burnham apologetically. "I knew it was some kind of wood."

"And I must confess that I didn't catch your name, either," said Mr. Greenwood.

"Burnham—George Burnham."

"Oh, yes! I knew it was some kind of ham."—Philadelphia Ledger.

If you have anything to sell try a classified ad.

WASH THE KIDNEYS!

All the blood in the body passes thru the kidneys every few minutes. This is why the kidneys play such an important role in health or disease. By some misterious process the kidney selects what ought to come out of the blood and takes it out. If the kidneys are not good-workmen and become congested—poisons accumulate and we suffer from backache, headache, lumbago, rheumatism or gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; channels often get sore and sleep is disturbed at night. So it is that Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., advises "Washing the Kidneys," by drinking six to eight glasses of water between meals and then if you want to take a harmless medicine that will clear the channels and cure the annoying symptoms, go to your nearest druggist and obtain Anuric (double strength). This "Anuric," which is so many times more potent than lithia—will drive out the uric acid poisons and bathe the kidneys and channels in a soothing liquid.

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ALLIES STRAIGHTEN LINES

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If the pause in the offensive is attributable to weariness, the armies of the German crown prince also must be worn out, for, despite reinforcements, they have lacked the hardiness to throw back their antagonists.

The fourteenth day of the great allied offensive saw little activity on the part of either of the contending forces, except in the nature of reciprocal bombardments.

Tuesday night witnessed violent attempts by the Germans to expel the Americans and French from the valuable positions they hold north of the Ourcq in the region of Fere-En-Tardenois, and along the western side of the salient near Oulchy-le-Chateau, where Scottish troops are holding with the French the wedge that has been driven eastward into the enemy line. These efforts were entirely fruitless.

The latest Berlin communication asserts that more than 4,000 prisoners have been taken by the Germans in the past few days and that since July 15 in excess of 24,000 allied troops have been captured.

Whether the Germans have chosen the spot where ultimately they will face about and give battle to the allied forces is not apparent. Great fires behind the lines possible might indicate the destruction of further villages which it is intended to evacuate and press on northward to a chosen battle line.

GOING OVERSEAS

Bankers, brokers, lawyers, business men, physicians, surgeons, actors and other professional men, are undergoing intensive trainig at Columbia University to fit themselves for Y. M. C. A. war service overseas.

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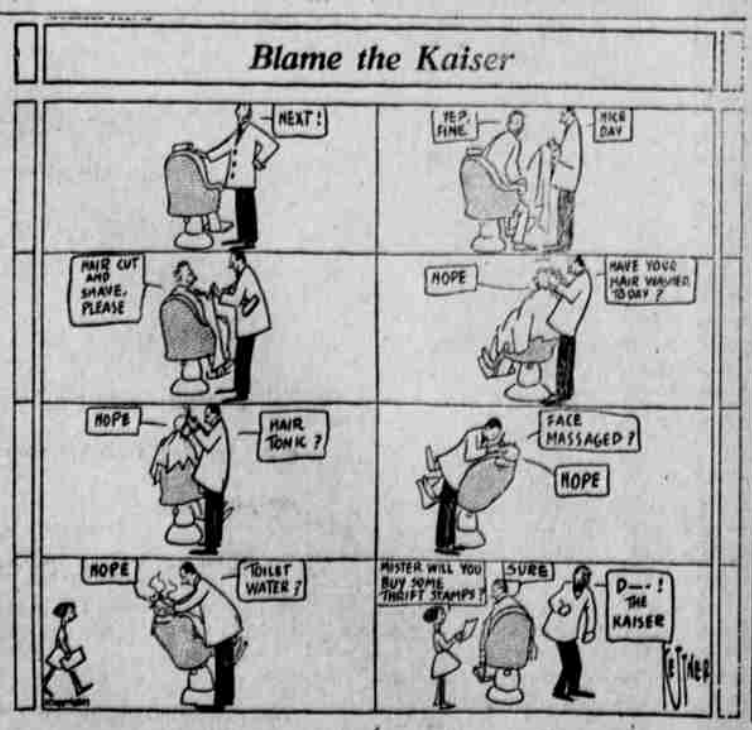
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