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OREGON WEATHER

Fair; gentle southerly winds.

BACK PAY FOR WHAT?

The Eugene Guard, a "good old dyed-in-the wool" democratic newspaper, hands the war department this little package:

One hundred and thirteen conscientious objectors, liberated through the big-heartedness of some high official in the war department, were recently given their freedom from Leavenworth prison, given a suit of clothes and walked away with between \$400 and \$500 in the pockets of each.

Back pay for what? Back pay for proving themselves slackers in the time when the nation's best men were offering their lives for the flag that meant home and liberty to them? Back pay for the "streak of yellow" that permeated their systems and the Bolshevism that diseased their brains?

On the surface it would look as though the war department were placing a premium on disloyalty and opening a path for these "martyrs" of a false creed to flaunt their sneaking principles in the faces of the men who have answered the call to arms and "get away with it."

Far better that we should empty the cells of our civil prisons, present each and every convict with a robe of purple and enthrone them in public office with unrestricted control of public moneys in their hands. The effect would be far less marked on the morale of the nation.

As it is we feed them, clothe them and present them with "back pay" for defying the laws of the United States and their sympathizers—which are few—crown them with glory.

And yet, the pleas of fifty million people for a square deal for the boys returning from "over there" are being put aside as though unheard.

WHY ABSOLVE FORD?

Charging that Ford "Eagles" are structurally so defective as to make them veritable death traps, Harry Leroy, construction instructor at the plant of Ford Eagle Shipping Co., has resigned. Vital parts, he says, have been left out of boats and 50 per cent of rivets were burned and spoiled. He absolves Henry Ford of blame, saying efforts he had made to bring knowledge of conditions to Ford had been foiled by "lackeys."—Boston News Bureau.

Not to be outdone by the strikers at the northwest shipyards, who are demanding higher wages, those fellows elected and sent to the state legislature have introduced 19 salary increase bills. Nothing queer nor unnatural about that. It seems to be human nature—whether the party be a hod-carrier or state official—to get the most for the least.

The \$100,000,000 asked for by President Wilson to feed the hungry of Europe has been granted by

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Congress. Now that congress did its duty, it is up to Wilson, Lloyd George and Clemenceau to stop the daily massacres by the Bolsheviki and Turks. Will they do it? Probably not—they are too busy talking.

BOOSTERS HAVE THEIR EYE ON THE TOURISTS

Oregon will act as host this summer to the National Editorial Association as one of the results of the activities of the Pacific Northwest Tourist association. This body of men and women is made up of the brightest minds in the newspaper world and the results that will accrue from a publicity standpoint are beyond all computation. During the past two years the tourist association representing Oregon, Washington and British Columbia has spent \$112,000 to attract tourists to the Pacific Northwest and the results have been far beyond expectations when war conditions are taken into consideration. That Oregon has received the greater benefit over the other commonwealths is evident in the attendance at Crater Lake. There are 11 national parks in the United States and all but two showed a decrease in attendance except Crater Lake and Rainier National. Crater Lake showed an increase of between 25 to 40 per cent and nearly 50,000 people visited Rainier National while all parts of the Pacific Northwest were included in the various phases of publicity.

The total expenditure of the tourists and vacation geeker per annum is not less than one billion dollars and it is to secure our fair share of this immense revenue that this association exists.

It is safe to say that within a very short time the Pacific Northwest—and it can be demonstrated by figures—can derive from fifty to one hundred million dollars of actual cash from the encouragement of this travel. This cash remains in the Pacific Northwest. It is not sent out for any raw material, nor for any other commodity, but remains here to help every individual citizen in the development of his business, and in the payment of his taxes and the tourist is absolutely the fore runner of the settler, the new investor and the manufacturer.

Travel by rail was discouraged last year and as far as going abroad is concerned there will be nothing doing this year. The war is over and the

people have the money and a desire to travel. We have so far expended \$112,000, to attract attention to the greatest asset we have and we only need to keep up the work to secure returns based on this expenditure far beyond the desires of the most avaricious. To illustrate: The Park to Park Highway association at a recent meeting in Spokane reported 10,000 machines entering Spokane over the Yellowstone highway with an average of four in a machine. Suppose these machines were gathered together in Spokane in one day. You know what it costs you to travel. Take this amount and multiply it by 40,000 and look at the total and this is the way this new money that costs us practically nothing to get flows in a steady stream into our lay. House Bill 76 calls for another appropriation to cover the coming two years, for the same amount asked for two years ago and dependent upon Washington and British Columbia following with the same amount they gave previously. No appropriation has secured more for Oregon or been better administered. The work is under the constant attention of some of our leading business men who give their time free of charge and pay their own expenses when attending the meetings of the board of directors.

The state revenues are used to develop every other asset, either by maintaining departments, enforcement of laws, maintaining institutions, and the building of roads and bridges and the simplest way to increase these revenues is by a development more potent than any that has gone before which will result in the coming here of thousands of men and women, who will see us as we are and who will in a large measure either remain permanently or leave their money for investments.

Dutch Cleanser is wonderful for black stains. During his sojourn in Holland it would be well for Wilhelm to try it on his conscience.

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MRS. T. R., JR., AT AIX LES BAINS, FRANCE



In center of above photograph is Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. (knitting) She recently returned to this country from Aix les Bains, one of the Y. M. C. A. leave areas in France, where she was director.

SOLDIER LETTERS

Sergt. Christy in Germany
A. E. F., Germany,
December 28, 1918.

Dear Folks:
Have had a lonely Christmas this year, but it is one I will never forget. Have been in Germany for several days and expect we will be here for some time yet. Was in Belgium several days, then came here. All of Europe looks the same to me and I am sure tired of the whole works, and I will be glad when I get home. Then I will have to start where I left off as this war has put all of us fellows who have been in nearly two years back about six years in reality. Of course, I have had lots of good experience but that doesn't get a guy a meal ticket. Must close, hoping all had a merry Christmas.

Love to all,
FRED,
SERGT. FRED CHRISTY, 1st class,
Co. D, 55th Tel. Bat., Sig. Corps.,

Herbert Gorham Heard From

The following is the first letter received by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gorham, of Winona, from their son, who enlisted in April, 1917, and left over seas last February. The letter was received a few weeks ago:
Dear Folks:

Just back from southern France on a seven day furlough. Have been gone 14 days. Found a letter addressed to the C. O. It is the third one I have received from you since I have been over here. I have written on an average of once a month since I have been here and I don't see why you didn't get some of them, and then I have sent different things home besides. I wonder if you have received any of them.

I had a wonderful time when I was on my furlough. I sent a bunch of pictures home from the places I visited, so if you get them you can see what kind of a looking city and surrounding country I was in. I hope they get there as I want to keep them. I guess from the looks of things it is all over over here. Don't know when we start back but I hope it will be soon as I have had enough of this country.

There isn't any use of worrying about me as if anything should happen you would have been notified long before you could get a letter from me.

The weather is cold here, wet and nasty now. You want to keep your eye on the papers for when the 27th Aero Squadron gets back they will sure be some bunch of wild men.

Well, there isn't much to write about here. Can tell you all about everything when I see you.

I only hope it is a short time when we start. Will close for this time.
Your son,
BERT.

HERBERT M. GORHAM, Jr.,
Chauffer,
27th Aero Squadron.

Whether you be laboring man or capitalist, this is your country and it is going to be up to you to decide whether you stay with American traditions and principles.

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

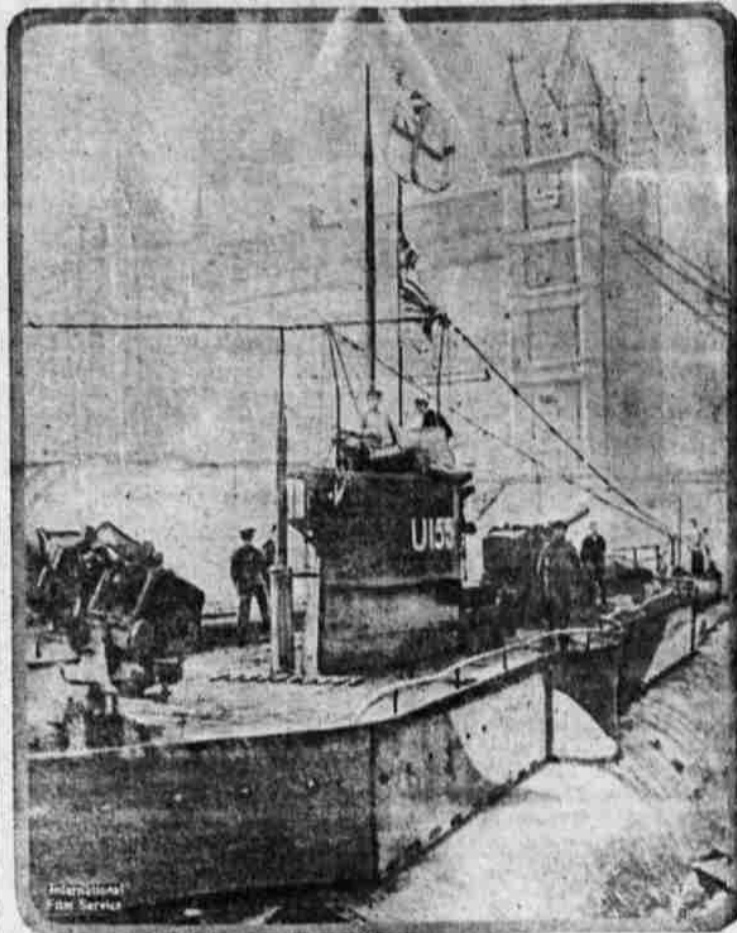
A Single Remedy Often Cures Many Diseases

BY VALENTINE MOTT, M. D.

It is almost impossible to give a list of the endless diseases that follow indigestion. Perhaps a whole column in this newspaper would be required to print them all. You eat to keep alive—to supply blood and flesh and bone and muscle and brain. It is easy to see that if your food is not digested and taken up by the delicate organs and distributed where it is needed, a disease of some sort is sure to come. Dyspepsia is a common symptom, and so are liver complaint, loss of flesh, nervousness, bad memory, dizziness, sleeplessness, no appetite. Many times, when neglected, indigestion results in coughs, throat diseases, catarrh, bronchitis and even more dangerous things. And all these disorders arise because the food is not properly digested in the stomach. It is plain even to a child that relief and cure are to be had only by setting up a healthy condition in the stomach. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., many years ago combined a number of vegetable growths into a temperance remedy for indigestion, and called it Golden Medical Discovery. It is probably the most efficacious discovery ever made in medicine, for the list of people all over the world who have had their countless ills overcome by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes an amazing total of thousands.

I know of no advice better than this: Begin a home treatment today with this good vegetable medicine. It will show you better than I can tell you what it will do. When taking Golden Medical Discovery, you can rest assured of one very important thing—it contains neither alcohol nor opiates. There is nothing in it but standard roots and herbs that possess curative properties of a high order. A safe medicine is the only kind you can afford to take.

PROSAIC END OF THE DEUTSCHLAND



This is the end of the German undersea merchantman, the Deutschland. After the entry of the United States into the war, the merchantman was converted into a sea raider. She mounted two 5.9 guns and changed her name to the "U-155." The photograph shows her at anchor, flying the white ensign, in the Thames river in the shadow of the Tower bridge.

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