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OREGON WEATHER

Probably showers; gentle northwesterly winds.

EDITH CAVELL'S LAST LETTER

A beautiful letter written by Edith Cavell on the night before her execution to the young nurses associated with her at the time of her death and for a few years previously has recently been made public.

"I hope that you will not forget our evening talks. I told you that devotion to duty would bring you true happiness and that the knowledge that you had done your duty earnestly before God and your own conscience would be your greatest support in the trying moments of life and in the face of death.

"One word more—beware of uncharitable speech. In these eight years I have seen so much unhappiness which could have been avoided if a few words had not been whispered here and there, perhaps without evil intention, but which ruined the reputation, the happiness, the life even of some one. My nurses should reflect upon this and cultivate loyalty and esprit de corps."

It was such a woman as this who was foully put to death by German command, but who, "being dead, yet speaketh."

"BUTTON FAKERS"

It is well to listen very critically to any hard luck tale told by a uniformed peddler. In fact, any man in soldier's or sailor's uniform who comes to the door vending buttons or any other petty commodity, whether he has a tale of woe or not, is liable to suspicion.

The federal labor department has been investigating this sort of business in many cities, and reports that it has not found a single case of a uniformed man selling things on the streets because he was forced to do so.

Many of these men, the department finds, have never been in the service at all. They have bought the uniforms for the purpose. Most of those who are actually discharged soldiers or sailors are men who were doing the same sort of work before they entered the service.

11,000,000 WOMEN

So many problems are arising in connection with women in industry that it is interesting to consider the real magnitude of the subject, especially as there is still a tendency

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in many quarters to minimize the whole question of women in employment.

While the final figures have not been assembled, the latest statistics gathered by the United States employment service shows that there are not less than 11,000,000 women wage earners now in the United States, and that the actual number is probably nearer 14,000,000.

It is of no use for any organization, male or female, political, industrial or religious to attempt to brush aside the affairs of any such number of individuals by sweeping denunciations or assumed indifference. The problem of women in industry is not one of elimination. It is one of fair wages and working conditions and a fair recognition of the importance to any nation of the services of over 11,000,000 able-bodied workers.

PLANE ENGLISH

One of the most satisfactory hits of progress made in aviation is the simplification of the terminology. "Aeroplanes" for some time have been shortened into "airplanes," thanks to the official action taken by the government during the war.

The kaiser's stables went under the hammer in Berlin the other day. Six hundred horses were sold, among them the kaiser's favorite charger. Might as well sell them, too. All the king's horses and all the king's men can't put Humpty Dumpty Hohenzollern together again.

A lot of old tanks that had seen service on the other side have been brought to this country and used for exhibition purposes. After July 1 we ought to be able to return the compliment and send a lot of old tanks to Europe for prohibition purposes.

JAP SOLDIERS TORTURE KOREANS

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nection with the demonstration, and yet knocked about, and attacked by soldiers, who will attack anyone, without regard to what they are doing.

"An American missionary roughly arrested, while standing in his own yard, and looking on, but doing nothing else.

"Women knocked down with guns, and kicked into the ditch.

"These and many other things I have seen with my own eyes. Other foreigners have seen the same and worse. One can little imagine the reign of terror in all parts of this land, at the very time when the Japanese peace delegates are talking of 'humanity and justice and equality of races.' They don't know the meaning of these words. And the punishments and tortures at the police stations and jails make a still more awful story. I have seen men who were beaten on wooden crosses by the Japanese.

"And why is all this cruel punishment given? Not for rioting, or for resisting arrest. I have not seen one case of this; not for carrying dangerous weapons, they have none; but just for shouting out the desire of their hearts for the independence of their country."

WILD DOGS KILL MANY CATTLE IN ARIZONA

Phoenix, Ari., May 26.—Homeless Mexican dogs, abandoned by their owners who have fled from their homes south of the Mexican border, have reverted to the savage state, many of them joining bands of wolves, and are preying on the cattle of the Arizona ranges. So serious has the situation become, said M. E. Moagrave, predatory animal inspector of the United States biological survey that a strenuous drive has just been inaugurated to wipe out this menace to the cattle.

TONS OF MAIL FLOOD WAR RISK DEPARTMENT

Washington, May 26.—More than a ton of incoming mail daily, and nearly as much outgoing mail, has made it necessary for the bureau of war risk insurance to build up a postal system of its own larger than is maintained by any single institution except the postoffice in the United States. An announcement today by the bureau said an average of 80,000 persons write daily, inquiring about allotments and allowances, insurance policies, or compensation payments, or remitting checks and currency as premiums on insurance. This also means that each letter must be answered and that makes an outgoing mail of 80,000 letters. Since the bureau has 13,000 employees and 36 divisions devoted to various phases of the bureau's work, the opening, reading, sorting and delivery of these letters to the proper divisions, is a task requiring more than 100 employees.

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PLEAS ARE MADE FOR SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

The school gymnasium was the topic under discussion at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon today, with the argument all in favor of the voting of a special fund for the construction and equipment of a suitable gymnasium. T. P. Cramer was the first speaker and he gave three reasons for the supplying of a gymnasium, under the headings of "Honesty," "Necessity" and "Policy."

Harry Edgerton, graduate of '19, was then called on and he gave a forceful argument in favor of training the body as well as the mind. His class gave the proceeds of their play, \$252, toward a building. He also referred to the fact that the class of 1916 gave \$100; the class of 1917 gave \$50. The class of 1918 gave their funds to the Red Cross.

At the close of the addresses a vote was taken pledging the Chamber of Commerce in favor of the building of a gymnasium.

School Clerk E. S. VanDyke announced that the election which was called for May 31 would be postponed until late in June owing to technicalities brought up by attorneys for a bonding house. He also stated that application had been made for military equipment for a unit of 130, which includes the male membership of the High and Junior high schools.

MEDFORD SANITARIUM

The people of Rogue River valley are to be congratulated upon having at their doors an institution like the Medford Sanitarium. It is the only institution on the Pacific coast thoroughly equipped for the treatment of diseased conditions. The building is so constructed that each room has its own lavatory accommodations, private telephone, sleeping porch, etc. Take the item of the X-ray department alone. The cost of equipping same would purchase a very comfortable bungalow of five or more rooms. But without such equipment it would be impossible to thoroughly examine a person. In diseases of the stomach every portion of the intestinal canal can be seen and the diseased portion shown to friends and often the patient themselves.

Special attention is paid to diseases of women, the stomach and Nutritional diseases. 711f

Splendid Music Opening Day

International Trio Has Honor Place on Chautauqua Program



The International Trio, the sterling musical company which comes to Chautauqua this year on the opening day, brings a veritable feast of good music. Every member is notably talented and has gained prominence in their distinctive field of musical endeavor.

Frederich De Bruin, the young Holland tenor, has one of the best voices ever presented on the Western Chautauquus. He was formerly a member of the San Francisco Opera Company and has a voice of unusual range, power and brilliancy. Gertrude Hober, mezzo-soprano and violinist, and Miss Kathleen Harrison, pianist and reader, are both artists of the first rank.

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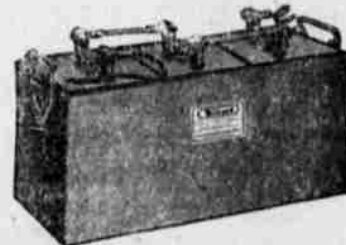
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