

POLES DRIVEN TO GERMANY TO WORK

Hun Commander's Brutal Order Issued to Conquered and Helpless People.

Every Able-Bodied Man Forced to Leave His Starving Family and Labor Under Shocking Conditions for the Oppressor.

"This I have seen. I could not believe it unless I had seen it through and through. For several weeks I lived with it; I went all about it and back of it; inside and out of it was shown to me—until finally I came to realize that the incredible was true. It is monstrous, it is unthinkable, but it exists. It is the Prussian system.—F. C. Walcott.

F. C. Walcott, a member of the United States food administration, and during the time America was feeding the civilian populations of Belgium, Serbia and northern France an assistant of Mr. Hoover in these invaded countries, has pictured in a graphic way the conditions he found among the people it was his duty to help. After describing the terrible conditions in Poland in 1915, the millions that were dying of starvation, the hundreds of thousands of defenseless people that had been ruthlessly cut down by the sword of the German conqueror, he says:

In that situation, the German commander issued a proclamation. Every able-bodied Pole was hidden to Germany to work. If any refused, let no other Pole give him to eat, not so much as a mouthful, under penalty of German military law.

This is the choice the German government gives to the conquered Pole, to the husband and father of a starving family: Leave your family or die or survive as the case may be. Leave your country which is destroyed, to work in Germany for its further destruction. If you are obstinate, we shall see that you surely starve.

Staying with his folk, he is doomed and they are not saved; the father and husband can do nothing for them, he only adds to their risk and suffering. Leaving them, he will be cut off from his family, they may never hear from him again nor he from them. Germany will see him to work that a German woman may be released to fight against his own hand and people. He shall be lodged in barracks, behind barbed wire entanglements, under armed guard. He shall sleep on the bare ground with a single thin blanket. He shall be scantily fed and his earnings shall be taken from him to pay for his food.

That is the choice which the German government offers to a proud, sensitive, high-strung people. Death or slavery.

When a Pole gave me that proclamation, I was boiling. But I had to restrain myself. I was practically the only foreign civilian in the country and I wanted to get food to the people. That was what I was there for and I must not for any cause jeopardize the undertaking. I asked Governor General von Beseler, "Can this be true?" "Really, I cannot say," he replied. "I have signed so many proclamations; ask General Von Kries."

So I asked General von Kries, "General, this is a civilized people. Can this be true?"

"Yes," he said, "it is true"—with an air of adding, Why not?

I dared not trust myself to speak; I turned to go. "Wait," he said. And he explained to me how Germany, official Germany, regards the state of subject peoples.

It is hard for us to imagine such a condition in America as Mr. Walcott has described as existing in Hun-riden Poland, and yet that is just what would exist should our boys, and the boys of our allies, now fighting in France fail to defeat the soldiers of this murder empire. This fair country of ours would be made into a German province; our people would be the slaves of the Junkers of Germany, subject to the beastly whims of the officers of the German army. In no war in which America has ever engaged have the stakes been so great as in this present conflict. Should we, by any chance, lose; should the Hun, by any chance, win; our liberties, our happiness, everything Americans hold dear, would be lost.

WILL "USE NOTHING GERMAN"
Club Organized for the Purpose of Boycotting Products of Hun Manufacture.

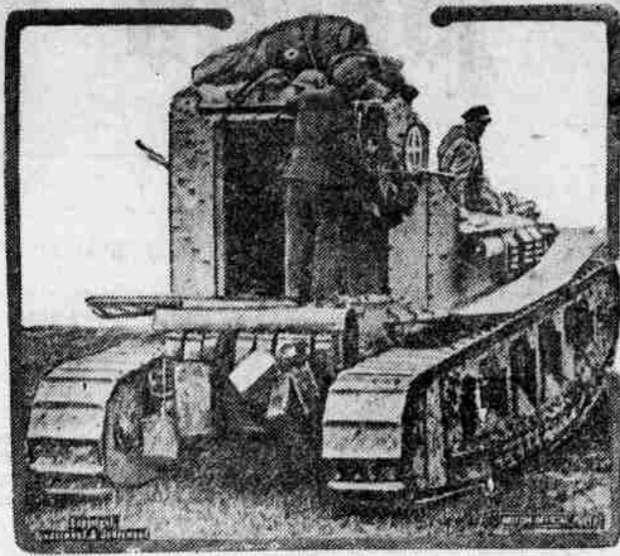
Chicago.—High art and low art, music and literature and dolls that talk and walk are to be taboo forever and forever to members of a new club here, when they bear the "Made in Germany" stamp or flavor.

"Use Nothing German" is the name of the club. And the women who have formed it swear that they mean what they say, and that after the war they intend that the Kaiser does not recuperate from the ill he has brought upon himself through their aid.

The club expects to spread its message countrywide, and thus to induce women throughout the United States to back them up in ignoring everything German.

Naughty Mamina's Boy.
My husband, who is at Camp Sherman, wrote home and told us this joke the boys played on a "mamina's boy" who was the root of the whole community. One night while he was over to the Y. M. C. A. they fixed up the head of his cot with sticks and tied a string to them, then waited until he got sound asleep and pulled the strings, out came the sticks and down went the bed. He nearly exploded he was so mad and my husband said had you been listening you could have heard him swearing clear through Chicago Tribune.

LIBERTY BONDS BUILD TANKS



This is one of the light tanks which played such an important part in the recent allied drive on the Montdidier-Amiens front. Known in the British army as "Whippets", they are also in use by the French. No American communiqué has mentioned their use as yet.

The "whippet" is said to be able to outpace and outmaneuver a man. Their greatest use has been in crashing the machine gun posts which the retreating Germans left behind to hold off passers. The enormous bag of prisoners was due to the "whippet's" ability to drive lanes through all obstacles, evade hostile artillery fire by their speed and maneuvering ability, and even force the surrender of artillery.

A large part of the Fourth Liberty Loan probably will be needed for the building of such land "destroyers".

"What are those Verdampft Yanks yelling about now?" said Fritz on Parade.

"The Schweinpiigs have just heard that the Fourth Liberty Loan was oversubscribed fifty per cent," the Sergeant in Special Charge of Baby-Killing said.

The German sergeant and sixteen men had just reached safety after a glorious retreat of 2.7 kilometers from the Aisne.

"What made that Yank so mad when he couldn't catch up with us?" inquired a corporal when they had recovered their breath.

"He was all hopped up with a report that the Fourth Liberty Loan was way oversubscribed," said the sergeant, who had been in the United States and knew how those things worked.

Fatter Fritz, Free France—Buy Liberty Bonds.

Many Feeble-Minded.
A complete census of the feeble-minded in the United States has never been taken, but it is estimated that there is one feeble-minded person to every 250 of the population, or approximately 400,000 in all, according to the secretary of one of the New York mental hygiene organizations. About 12,000 men have been rejected from the new national army on account of nervous and mental disorders; and one-third of these were rejected on account of feeble-mindedness.

The Cyclops has no more completely disappeared than would Freedom from America if the Hun conquered. Do your part in crushing the Hun by buying Liberty Bonds today.

Fatter the Allied punches as he will, there will be one battle from which the Kaiser will reel back whipped, his power forever crushed. As you would have every ounce of your muscle aiding such a glow, buy YOUR limit of FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN BONDS.

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Liberty Bonds or German Bondage. Buy over here to win over there—Liberty Bonds.

Its Kind.
"They say that at marriages in the future there will be a strictly American wedding march."
"I suppose it will be something on the order of a two-step."

Paradoxical.
Squabs—What made poor Griggaby so light headed?
Squibs—Well, there are differences of opinion, but he attributes it to heavy thinking.

FARM COIN, CROPS AND FIGHTING SONS AID WINNING WAR

Shiploads of Bacon a Mere Item in Procession of Food to Fighters, Civilians

Nowhere has appeared a more succinct reminder of the enormous resources of the American farm and the farmers' instant readiness to meet any war demands than a brief dispatch from London recently announcing the suspension of the ration limit on bacon.

Owing to the accumulation of stocks of 97,000,000 pounds of bacon from America, the dispatch said, the rationing of bacon would be abandoned for the time.

Since this enormous stock was for civilian requirements and probably a much greater quantity had been safely landed for allied army needs it does not require extreme imagination to visualize the long procession of cargo ships which has steamed across with this one item of the food supply.

All the cargo space of from eight to twelve freighters of average size would be required to transport 97,000,000 pounds.

WHEAT GROWN DESPITE SABOTAGE

Despite the burning of grain elevators, the torpedoing of wheat ships, and sabotage and arson in the grain fields of the country, the American farmer has gloriously played his war part by producing sufficiently big crops to feed the allied world, as his sons have brought fear in to the hearts of the enemy at Cantigny and Chateau Thierry and in the Rheims-Soissons battle.

Now we read that others besides von Kuehlmann believe that Germany cannot win by force of arms, as those Germans not dupes of the propaganda-fueled German press already know that England could not be starved by von Tirpitz' ruthless submarines.

But far from being satisfied with this major part in winning the war, the farmer has played a liberal part in financing the struggle. Last spring, with seed and implements to buy, and all the pre-harvest expense of wages and maintenance, not an agricultural district in the west failed to meet or oversubscribe its quota of the Third Liberty Loan.

FARMERS FIRST IN LIBERTY LOAN
Oregon, almost purely an agricultural and stock-raising state, was the first in the district to announce its quota exceeded.

The farming districts were uniformly more prompt in meeting their assigned obligation than were the metropolitan districts where banks and factories were concerned. With the coming of the Fourth Liberty Loan, which will overshadow any previous financial triumph of the United States by two to one, the farmers part should be relatively easier since he now has turned his matured crops into cash.

The Fourth Liberty Loan, calling for twice as much as any of the previous war funds, all of which were epochs in the country's history, will show the United States really buckling down to business.

4TH LOAN CALLS FOR FULL EFFORT

Despite our present training in thinking in nothing less than six figures, the Fourth Liberty Loan is a huge sum and will require a long, strong pull from every citizen if it is to be accomplished in three weeks, from September 28 to October 19, allotted.

There is no more doubt of the fulfillment of the loan on schedule time than there is that the American army will throw von Hindenburg and Ludendorff back across the Rhine.

And as surely as tens of thousands of the bravest of American youth will lose their lives in the fierce combats in which the Hun will be forced backward out of France, just so surely will the raising of the great Liberty Loans not be accomplished without every American marshalling the last dollar of his resources, and abating every unnecessary expenditure.

"Six months of war among the great powers will bankrupt the world," said economists before August, 1914.

Now, with the Allied Powers preparing to end the war in its sixth year, the least of their worries is finance.

Make your Fourth Liberty Loan subscription a heavy one—oversubscriptions will make the American army that much stronger in morale.

Can you imagine the feeling of the boys at the front if the Fourth Liberty Loan is undersubscribed?

And their corresponding elation at a smashing oversubscription?

By the way, can't you stretch that Fourth Liberty Loan subscription to a little larger size.

Every dollar makes them holler—Buy Liberty Bonds. Bring "Fourth" your savings—Buy Liberty Bonds.

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Peat and chalk are being extensively used for briquetting in Canada. The peat is mixed with coal breeze and then pressed into briquettes. Such fuel has been found efficient and economical. Chalk also, of which there are large deposits in Canada, can be converted into a profitable fuel. If the chalk is pulverized and then combined with a certain percentage of breeze and solidified tar, the mixture being compressed into small briquettes or pebbles about the size of an egg, the briquettes burn with perfect satisfaction. The fuel has the advantage of being smokeless, has a high calorific value, and burns freely.—Chicago Journal.

Killed in Battle.

Leo Sturtevant, half brother of Rosa Catron of this city, was killed in action on the battlefields of France, July 20th. He was a member of Co. M, 162nd Infantry, and enlisted in the service at the beginning of the war between the United States and Germany, at his home in Lebanon. With other members of his company he was first detailed to duty in guarding railway bridges in eastern Oregon, and visited his brother in this city.

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Notice of Final Account.

In the County Court for Umatilla County, Oregon.

In the Matter of the Estate of William R. Scott, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrators of the estate of William R. Scott, deceased have filed their final account and report in said estate and that the above entitled court has fixed Saturday, Oct. 5, 1918, at 10 a. m. of said date, as the time when, and the County Court room in the County Court house at Pendleton, Umatilla Co., Ore., as the place where any and all objections if any there be to said final account and report, should be filed on or before said date.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 6th day of Sept., 1918.

Ethel Garfield Scott, W. R. Taylor, Administrators.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Maxine W. Wallan, Plaintiff, vs. Claude E. Wallan, Defendant.

To Claude E. Wallan, Defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Saturday the 5th day of October, 1918, which said date is six weeks from the date of the first publication of the summons, and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her said complaint on file herein, to-wit, for a decree of the court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, for an absolute divorce from the defendant, for the change of plaintiff's name and the restoration of her maiden name to her.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made by the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled court, on the 19th day of August, 1918.

The first publication hereof will be made on Friday the 23rd day of August, 1918, and the last publication on Friday 4th day of October, 1918.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1918.

Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Plaintiff, Residence and postoffice, Pendleton, Oregon.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Federer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Lena Federer has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jacob Federer, deceased, and she has qualified as such. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them with proper vouchers as required by law, within six months from date hereof to the said administratrix at the law office of Will M. Peterson in the Smith-Crawford Building at Pendleton, Oregon, one of her attorneys in the administration of the estate.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1918. Lena Federer, Administratrix.

Will M. Peterson, William S. Nash, Attorneys for Administratrix.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jos. Anton Federer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Lena Federer has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jos. Anton Federer, deceased, and she has qualified as such. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with the proper vouchers as required by law, within six months from date hereof to the said administratrix at the law office of Will M. Peterson in the Smith-Crawford Building, Pendleton, Oregon, one of her attorneys in the administration of the estate.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1918.

Lena Federer, Administratrix. Will M. Peterson, William S. Nash, Attorneys for Administratrix.

Notice of Final Account

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas L. Price, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Mary E. Price, administratrix of the estate of Thomas L. Price, deceased, has filed her final account and report in the administration of said estate; that the County Judge by order duly made and entered has appointed Monday the 20th day of September, 1918, at the hour of ten a. m., as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place where all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard and a settlement thereof made.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1918.

Mary E. Price, Administratrix. Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Administratrix.

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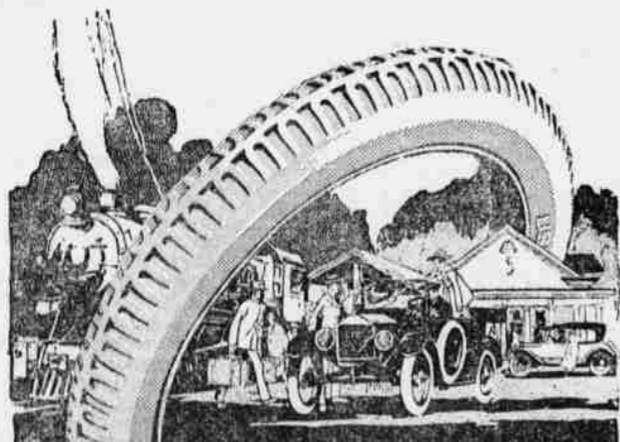
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