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There need be no quibbling over the Kaiser's proposal for an armistice to negotiate on President Wilson's 14 conditions of peace. All the blood, misery and treasure exacted by the Hun ruler from the world during his four years of carnage and devastation go for naught, were any less uncompromising reply made to his whining appeal, than that given Bulgaria. Stripped, as Bulgaria has been stripped and as Turkey and Austria will soon be stripped of every means of offensive warfare; thrust back on German soil, is just what is coming to the rapacious of the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs. That, and that only will satisfy the civilized world today. Then may the terms of peace be dictated, but not negotiated. As a result, Belgium, France, Russia, Serbia, Italy, Montenegro and Roumania will have to be evacuated, the seas swept clean of submarines, and Germany will have to stand ready to allow the adjustment of colonial claims with reference to the wishes of the governed population, abandon economic control of Russian territory, indemnify Belgium, restore Alsace-Lorraine, restore Italia Irredenta, consent to establish an independent Polish state, see to the relinquishment of Turkish control of non-Turkish populations, and to the establishment of autonomous government for the different nationalities of Austro-Hungary. And if Germany says she will do all these things her promise must come from one, other than a person speaking for the Hohenzollerns and the military autocracy that plunged the world into war. This is why the President asks Prince Maximilian for whom he is speaking, and in reality it is the crux of the entire situation.

The Kaiser seems to have camouflaged his government to deceive the allies in his proposition to gain an armistice, to "negotiate for peace" on Wilson's 14 conditions. Chancellor Max is a prince of the blood; Dr. Solf, chief advocate of empire expansion; Philipp Scheidemann, who was in pay of the militarist party to put over the Bolshevik coup in Russia—these embrace the new government announced by the Kaiser as representing the voice of the German people, in the deceptive hope of making his chancellor's peace proposal acceptable to the President and the allied governments.

School district No. 113 is the first country district in Umatilla county we have knowledge of, organizing a parent-teacher's association. Another thing out of the ordinary with this particular district, is that it has enrolled 85 pupils. Would there were more such districts in the county.

Special sermons may be made conducive to church-going in the small town as well as the city, as was indicated Sunday evening last, when Pastor Burton of the Christian church delivered his patriotic discourse to a large and appreciative congregation.

The present food conservation cards now hanging in the windows are soon to be replaced with new ones, says Mr. Hoover. The women of the Nation are behind Hoover and patiently await the new food regulations.

The President's masterly diplomatic thrust in passing the "huck" up to the Kaiser is aptly paraphrased by a newspaper headline reading: "Wilson Drives Enemy into Diplomatic Pockets."

With sufficient moisture and the soil in prime condition the Umatilla county wheat raiser is in a position to get his seeding completed early. The best wheat country on earth is always favored.

No rest for the Hun until he surrenders, is the verdict of the World.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION CREDO

By willing service of a free people to do these things:
 To feed the Allies that they may continue to fight.
 To feed the hungry in Belgium and other lands that they may continue to live.
 To feed our own soldiers overseas that they may want nothing.
 To keep prices steady and the flow of distribution even that the poor at home may be fed.
 To make everyone's effort count its utmost for winning the war for freedom.

FOOD CONTROL IN AMERICA IS OF AND FOR THE PEOPLE

OUR GREAT TASK

By Herbert Hoover.

If you could stand in the middle of Europe today and survey the land to its borders, you would discover its whole population of 400,000,000 human beings short of food. Millions of people in Poland, Finland, Serbia, Armenia and Russia are dying of starvation and other millions are suffering from too little food. Our Allies and the neutrals are living on the barest margins that will support life and strength.

This, the most appalling and dreadful thing that has come to humanity since the dawn of civilization, is to me the outstanding creation of German militarism. The Germans themselves are not the worst sufferers. They are extorting at the cannon's mouth the harvests and cattle of the people they have overrun, leaving them in desolation. If the war were to cease tomorrow, the toll of actual dead from starvation within the German lines would double or treble the 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 of men who have been actually killed by Germany and her allies in arms. The 10,000,000 people in occupied Belgium and Northern France would have died of starvation had it not been for us and the Allies.

We must build our food resources to stand ready for any demands upon us by the Allies. It is of no purpose to us to send millions of our best to France if we fail to maintain the strength of their men, women and children on our lines of communication. This United States is the last reservoir of men, the last reservoir of ships, the last reservoir of munitions and the last reservoir of food upon which the Allied world must depend if Germany is to be defeated and if we are to be free men.

Now is the time to eat and to preserve home grown products. Perishable fruits are coming on the market, the gardens are making available daily supplies of food that will take the place of the commercial canned articles that are needed for shipment abroad. Sugar has been made available for home canning purposes and the supply is good at the present time. The home garden and the canning of its products means more this year than it ever did before because it will play a very important part in keeping the fighting forces supplied with the kind of food they need at the time they need it most.

America expects every civilian to do his or her duty in the same spirit as she expects each soldier when the command comes, "TO GO OVER THE TOP" without turning to see if his neighbor had gone first.

We have often quoted that old verse, "Gather your roses while ye may," and we can well now change it to "gather your vegetables," for by so doing we can accomplish great good.

"We stand behind our boys in France and we will not call it a sacrifice but a privilege to do our bit toward feeding them Over There."—Emma V. Milliken.

Conserve, reserve and preserve all of these fine fruits and vegetables that are now within your reach; you will need them the coming winter.

By eating more perishables here at home we may save others from perishing "Over There."

The farm as well as the front needs men who see straight and shoot straight.

War is OUR BUSINESS; we can't win by carrying it as a side line.

BEAT GERMANY
 Support EVERY FLAG that opposes Militarism
 Eat less of the food fighters need
 DENY yourself something
 WASTE NOTHING

SOLDIERS LIKED WAR BREAD

British Fighting Men Found Their Health Improved Through Use of Unbolted Wheat Meal.

A little more than a century ago, when Britain had been fighting for years against Napoleon, food became very scarce. Following is from a book on bread-making, written by Sylvester Graham, in 1837:

"In order to conserve wheat as much as possible, the British government ordered that the army should be supplied with bread made from unbolted wheat meal, i. e., simply the wheat ground without having the bran or middlings removed. The soldiers were at first displeased with the bread and refused to eat it, even casting it from them in great rage, but after two or three weeks they began to be much pleased with it and preferred it to the fine-flour bread.

"The result of this experiment was that not only was the wheat made to go further, but the health of the soldiers improved so much and so manifestly in the course of a few months that it became a matter of common remark among themselves and of observation and surprise among the officers and physicians of the army. They expressed themselves with confidence and zeal on the subject. The public declared that the soldiers were never so healthy and robust. The public papers were for months filled with praise of whole-wheat bread, and it was regularly introduced into families.

"Still, after this experiment with such happy results and so general and full a testimony had been given in favor of the coarse-wheat bread, when large supplies of superfine flour came in from America, and the crops from home became again abundant and the act of parliament regarding the food

of the army became extinct, most of the people by degrees returned to their old habits of eating fine bread."

SURGEONS DO GREAT WORK

Rehabilitation of Wounded Soldiers Seems Little Short of Miraculous to a Civilian.

Foster Debevoise of South Orleans, N. J., on a recent tour through France and England, visited the armies at the front, and speaks with enthusiasm of their indomitable spirit and unflinching hopefulness.

In commenting he speaks on the work done for wounded soldiers: "The men in English cities, of whom I saw hundreds, without legs or arms, or with reconstructed faces, and those in hospitals in process of being mended, all had the same words: 'If only I could go back again!' And this brings me to another wonderful thing, and that is the way the hospitals are performing miracles. When finally, sometimes after months and months of treatment, the reconstructing process is finished, the men are taught trades and placed in positions so that they are enabled to take up their lives again with a large degree of happiness. Straps operate as muscles on artificial legs and arms; and I have seen such men swing a hammer, play golf, knit, or work at lathes. It is almost incredible what is being done. Hats off to the doctors, I say!"

The United States government will apply the same methods of reconstruction to those of our boys that are disabled or crippled.—Marion Couthouy Smith.

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23 Years Ago.
 (From the Press of Oct. 11, 1895)

Born in Athena, October 7, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, a girl. One thousand dollars is all that remains to be subscribed to the Pendleton woolen mills enterprise.

Billy Brown mails a letter to Athena friends from London, England. He is on his way to the South Africa gold fields.

Miss Lillie Fischer is now in the confectionery business. She can be found on the north side of Main street.

The good roads movement is taking place in all parts of Oregon. It should be pushed in Umatilla county.

James Sharp, our typo, is on the sick list this week. Homer Beath, of Weston, is holding down his case.

W. P. Leach and family, Ed. Taft and Austin Foss are in Postland, visiting the exposition.

Nate Pinkerton got mixed up in a runaway near Adams Tuesday. In the melee he was thrown over the dashboard and sustained severe bruises.

The crowded condition of Athena's public schools makes it necessary for the employment of another teacher.

The council at their meeting last Monday night concluded to let the dilapidated crosswalks "rest 'til spring." This may be economy, but what if a broken limb or two be the result?

The Indian scare on Priarie creek may possibly develop into serious trouble. Should it do so the blame will be with those who are selling whiskey to the Indians.

The Thorn typesetting machine which was purchased by the East Oregonian was set up in the office of that newspaper Wednesday. The machine cost \$3100 and is expected to do the work of four or five compositors.

The defense of Durrant so far has been a failure, and the general belief is that Durrant is guilty.

Johnny O'Harra, who lives on Pea Ridge, has just gathered 60 acres of beans. They yielded 480 pounds to the acre and are worth 3 to 3 1/2 cents per pound. That pays a little better than raising wheat at 20 cents a bushel.

"Over 4,000 Waldensian soldiers are with the colors," writes an Italian pastor. Five pastors are chaplains, and the government has appointed a chaplain for the Protestant prisoners interned in Italy. Already a number of Waldensian officers and soldiers have given their lives for liberty and justice.

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SUMMONS.
 In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.
 Genevieve T. Barnes, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Ora Lee Barnes, Defendant.

Or Ora Lee Barnes, Defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby requested to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit and court, within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons to-wit: on or before Saturday, the 16th day of November, 1918; and you will take notice that if you fail to answer or otherwise plead thereto within said time the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, namely: For a decree of the Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, for an absolute divorce from the defendant, for the care and custody of Charles Barnes, minor child of plaintiff and defendant, and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made hereon by the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled court, on the 2nd day of October, 1918. The first publication of this summons will be made in the Athena Press newspaper on Friday the 4th day of October, 1918 and the last publication on Friday the 15th day of November, 1918.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1918 A. D. Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Postoffice address: Pendleton, Oregon.

Administrator's Notice.
 In the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine A. Zerba, Deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Catherine A. Zerba, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate should present them to me at Athena, Oregon, within six months from date of first publication of notice.
 Dated at Athena, Oregon, September 20, 1918. Ernest A. Zerba, Administrator.

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