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GERMANY SIGNS UP

By the terms of the armistice signed by Germany's delegates at Marshal Foch's headquarters at 6 o'clock (Washington time) Monday morning, Nov. 11th, the German surrender is complete and that country is stripped of military power on land, sea and in the air. Never again can the citizens of that country boast of their power as a nation; they are crushed and without honor in the world. Centuries must elapse before the world can forget the hideous crimes committed by the German soldiers who believed that "might is right."

'Tis true the armistice is but for thirty days, but should Germany show any treachery or fail to comply with the peace terms which allied armies are in detail to sweep that nation from the earth and such will be the result.

Billions upon billions of dollars worth of war materials, ships, aircraft, etc., must be surrendered to the allied nations; all conquered territory and their African colonies must be given up; and billions and billions of dollars are to be paid for damages. The future of the German people is anything but encouraging.

A few days ago the German people were braggarts, defying the world, committing countless crimes against civilization, starving millions of civilians, making slaves of noncombatants, ruthlessly destroying property in the invaded countries, sinking ships, etc.—and why? Because as a nation and a people they believed themselves superior to other peoples of the earth.

Today Germany is begging for bread, suffering for the things they wantonly destroyed—ere the winter months are passed they will have begun to realize that they must pay, and pay dearly, for their crimes, but it will be decades before the idea can be eliminated from the minds of the German people that "might is right."

Notice to Liberty Bond Buyers

First instalment of 20 per cent on Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds will be due Nov. 16th. So that money can reach San Francisco on Nov. 21st, prompt attention is requested in this matter.

Eagle Valley State Bank.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many kind people of Eagle Valley who gave assistance during our late bereavement.

Mrs. Walter Moulton.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank High.

Use "Otter" brand seedless raisins in place of currants; fresh stock at Raley's.—ad

Give to the U. W. W. Fund.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

Under date of October 17th, Alfred Barber wrote his wife as follows: "I am still alive and doing fine and hope you all are doing the same. It has been some time since I heard from mother but suppose the letters are on the way and I will get them by-and-by. I received two copies of the E. V. News last night (Aug. 1st and 8th) and saw what was happening around home—every little helps. Well, we have got our steel helmets and believe me they are some heavy to wear, but we might be glad that we have them on some day if any stray lead gets to flying around and that may happen as we have finished our school here so the next letter you get from me I will probably be some place else. Don't know where, but hope it is up where we can hammer old Bill on the tail and watch him go, and there is no doubt but what he will go his limit if this regiment ever gets after him for they are all going fools themselves and anxious to get at him. Well, it is getting pretty cold here, especially at nights; it has been raining for a week and is awful damp. It is getting late and as I want to go over and see Walter Jones tonight I will close.

Cpl. Alfred L. Barber,
Btry. A, 346 F. A.
American E. F., France.

AN EXPLANATION

In our last issue we made reference to W. E. Martin, W. C. Jasper and J. C. Bowen as the "Big Three" who would act as solicitors for the United War Work Fund in the New Bridge district and it appears that certain parties have taken exception and are using it as a excuse for not contributing to the fund.

We had no intention of making it appear that we considered the three men as "the whole works" in that neighborhood or better in any way than any other New Bridge citizen, but merely to inform the people that Messrs. Martin, Jasper and Bowen had sole and entire charge of raising the quota in that district and did not think it possible that anyone would misinterpret the item.

We are making this statement as an explanation, not as an apology, and we sincerely trust that those who took offense will now understand and will do all in their power to help Eagle Valley "go over the top" for the United War Work Fund as she has done in every other patriotic call.

Who will hereafter buy goods made in Germany, Austria or Turkey? Certainly no American will.

Both in Pine Valley and Cornucopia many new cases of the flu were reported yesterday.

Now we can celebrate Thanksgiving Day in the proper spirit.

A CLOSE CALL

Mrs. Annie Smith, wife of Lou Smith of Richland, has handed us the following letter received from her son, who is in the U.S. Navy:

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1918.
Dear Mother:

I have just returned from a trip across and expect to be here for two or three months. We went to England, Ireland and France; our ship was sunk by a sub about 200 miles on this side of France. I was floating on a plank for four hours before I was picked up by another ship. I had the satisfaction of seeing the sub go down and all of her crew with her.

I got off my ship without a scratch but nearly froze to death in the water. When they got me aboard the rescue ship I didn't care whether I lived or not, but they poured about a gallon of whiskey down me and made me stay in bed for four days. I am feeling fine now and wish I could go right back across without waiting two or three months for I am afraid the war will be over before I get another ship; would sure like to go across again. I had a pretty good time in France but I did not like the ways of the people much.

Joseph McCabe,
City Park Bank,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

AN UNEXPECTED DEATH

DIED, at the hospital at Hot Lake at 11 o'clock a. m., on Sunday, Nov. 10, 1918, Miss Meda Vivian Matthews, aged 14 years, 9 months and 8 days.

Meda was taken to Hot Lake on October 29th, suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis, and underwent an operation two days later which disclosed the real seriousness of her condition. For several days she appeared to be getting along nicely but last Friday her condition became critical and the physicians said that gangrene had set in on the intestines and that nothing could be done to save her life. She passed away some hours later in the presence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Matthews; her sister Opal, and uncle, Richard Coger. The body was brought to Richland on Monday evening, the funeral being held on the lawn at the Matthews home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Johnson conducting the services; vocal numbers were given by a mixed quartet, Misses Mabel Saunders and Bessie Quimby, read appropriate selections, and N. B. Ashcraft made a short talk.

The remains were laid to rest in the Eagle Valley cemetery by the side of a younger sister who died several years ago.

The deceased was born in Eagle Valley and has always resided here. She was a beautiful child of most pleasing disposition, dearly loved by all her classmates and friends, and her death leaves a vacancy in the ranks of our young people that will be greatly felt.

Besides the grief stricken parents there are left to mourn the passing of the deceased, a brother and a sister, namely: Pvt. Tracy R. Matthews, Hdq. Co., 63rd Art. C. A. U., now in France, and Miss Opal Matthews, who is employed in the Richland Drug Store.

'Tis sad when death calls. But it seems more so when the grim reaper claims one as in this case, and the bereaved have the sincerest sympathy of the entire community.



"Uncle Sam, here's a hundred and seventy millions. Keep the boys on their toes another year."

That's the message you'll be sending to your Uncle Sammy when you put the United War Work Campaign over the top.

Safety First

When it comes to safety of our depositors' money, that's not only first with us, but also last and all the time.

Every dollar entrusted to our care is carefully guarded. It is secure because not only kept in our fire and burglar-proof vault but also because every dollar of our capital and surplus is behind it. Every stockholder, director and officer of the bank is personally liable.

Our reputation for years of conservative banking is a further guarantee. With our depositors' funds, it's safety first, last and all the time.

ad) EAGLE VALLEY STATE BANK

We must feed the world, but Germany must be the last one at the table.

Are You With Us?

Now that the war is practically over we believe the United States should pass laws prohibiting emigration of Germans, Austrians, Turks and other nations allied with them in this war. We also believe that every citizen of Germany and her companions in the war, who are at present residing in the United States, should not now be allowed to become citizens of the United States but should be deported to their own country as soon as possible.

Millinery Sale. All womens', misses' and children's hats will be placed on sale next week at reduced prices.

ad E. & W. Chandler.
Outing gowns for children and ladies at Saunders Bro's.—ad