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THE PRICE OF GERMAN STRIKES

Few Americans appreciate the difficulties faced by German workmen in voicing their discontent through the medium of industrial strikes. Great numbers of them may feel bitter resentment against their government and an overwhelming desire for peace at any price, and yet not be able to make an effective protest. The handicaps are too great for men and women not actually driven to desperation. The government has three trump cards to play in this bitter game of life and death.

The first is military power. The army commanders have orders to put down all strike demonstrations, shooting to kill if necessary. The troops enforce the orders because they are still loyal, being well fed and schooled to blind obedience. Thus public protests may mean instant death.

The second is the hunger weapon. The government controls the food supply, and does it out by the card system—only to those whose behavior is satisfactory.

The third is the lack of strike benefits. The labor unions have invested practically all their funds in war loans. They cannot pay strike benefits without help from the government and that help is not forthcoming. Thus, in case of a strike, the strikers are without money.

Under these conditions, it is remarkable that the German workmen have gone so far as they have.

We're glad to learn that the American troops are now holding part of the French line. But we hope they won't hold it very long. We're only interested in that line as a starting point.

WOOD TO BURN

Make use of the forest refuse for fuel, but don't burn up wood that's more valuable for something else. That is the advice that foresters are trying to impress upon people who are saving coal by burning wood.

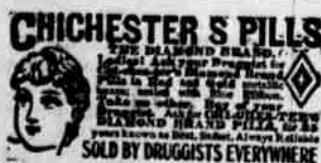
It is announced that sawmills and lumber plants in the Georgia woods are going to use for fuel scraps and mill refuse hitherto thrown away. A considerable saving of coal will be effected in this way.

At a meeting of foresters of the United States forestry service in the southern states, it was recommended that owners of woodlands "should exercise discretion in meeting the emergency situation by cutting defective, discarded and inferior growth and thinning out overcrowded stands of pine and hardwood." There has been danger that in their zeal for utilizing wood in place of coal, owners of forest lands would cut out everything recklessly. Cut wisely, is the warning. At the same meeting resolutions were adopted urging, among other things, that the railroads stop the burning of discarded trees and place them at the disposal of state fuel administrators.

It's fine to burn wood, and everybody that can do so ought to. But in no case should valuable timberlands be ruined for the sake of supplying fuel. There's a vast amount of refuse. Use it up first, say the foresters.

Germany is getting to be one of our most effective allies. She'll soon have herself licked, if she keeps on.

Wheatless and meatless days at home mean defeatless days for our boys abroad.



MISFITS

By F. P. Nutting

The high price of everything filling the stores with things guaranteed to wear as long as they last.

There was sunshine and a big smile in town Thursday. Geo. E. Sanders wore the latter.

Damon Stinson, whom the Democrat had deceased last May, was in the city this week. After being in the R. R. business for 16 years he retired short of a leg. The R. R. company allowed him damages and he has a home a few miles from Astoria. Mrs. Stinson's brother recently died in the East. He was promised clothing on arrival East, but waited for three weeks before getting it, in the meantime contracting pneumonia. Mr. Stinson is a former Albany boy.

I met Jack Berry, a former Albany athlete, sailor and vaudeville performer, in the lobby of the Hotel McInnosh. He has a tailor shop on the 8th floor.

H. K. Lugg, of Vancouver, and I collided on Washington street. A former Albany man, now with the water and light company at Vancouver. His three daughters are all married.

After 20 years, Mrs. Edna Luper Brown and Misfits met and recognized each other. Mr. Brown is with the Emerson Hardware Co. They have two children, a son of 16 and

daughter of 15. Mr. Lugin is a native of Linn County and resided at Tugent and Albany.

For the first time since coming here met Mrs. Ollie Rowell. Mr. Rowell is with the Balfour-Guthrie Co.

Mr. Peterson, former conductor of the now defunct lightning express running from the depot to the St. Charles, is now traveling for a cigar and tobacco house.

A lunch companion today was Will Anderson, an ex-carrier and collector on the Democrat. He is now a lumber magnate, and Misfits is proud of his former employee. At the front door we ran into Paul Schmidt, a resident of Albany for a good many years, now traveling for a Portland house.

Harry Freerksen, son of Pete Freerksen, introduced himself today. He is working on Union Ave. in a cold storage plant.

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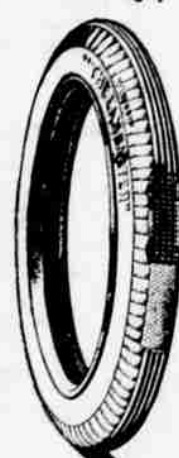
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