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GERMANY'S LOOT

As Germany roars louder for peace,
it is necessary for the governments
and peoples of the allied countries to
be more than ever on their guard lest
the enemy, benten in the field, escape
without paying his due penalty.

It is understood well enough that
Germany has made a business of war.
It is not realized, however, to what ex-
tent she has profited. In a recent
book written by Andre Cheradame,
this brilliant French critic maintained
that if the war were to end as mat-
ters stood, Germany alone among the
belligerents would emerge with a fi-
nancial profit instead of a loss.

To begin with, the Germans have
waged war much more cheaply than
France and Britain, and spent much
less per capita. On this basis alone,
he argued, a "no indemnity" settle-
ment would be ruinously unjust to the
allies.

The account of Germany's positive
war profits is far more impressive. He
reckoned the territory occupied by
Germany as alone worth \$32,000,000-
000, almost as much as the total war
expenditures of the Central Empires.

To that must be added the "human
material," consisting of 46,000,000 al-
lied subjects from whom the Germans
have obtained free labor. There must
be added the captured war material,
consisting of guns, rifles, munitions,
vehicles, locomotives, freight cars and
thousands of miles of railways. The
Belgian railway system alone he es-
timated as worth \$600,000,000.

Then there were the foodstuffs stol-
en, where the crops raised on
stolen land by forced labor, the raw
materials such as coal, petroleum,
iron, copper, tin, lead, etc., taken from
mines and from individuals. I north-
ern France alone the Germans stole
\$110,000,000 worth of wool. There
were all the industrial plants seized,
all the factories utilized by the Ger-
mans and all the machinery and tools
carried off into Germany.

There were the millions upon mil-
lions of dollars' worth of furniture
stolen, the priceless works of art car-
ried to Germany and sold or hidden.
There were the war levies imposed on
conquered nations, rising into the
hundreds of millions. There were the
coin, jewels and securities stolen by
the invaders, including \$120,000,000 of
bank deposits taken at one time from
Belgian banks. All this, M. Cheradame
maintained, was worth much more
than the war had cost Germany.

Some of it Germany has lost since
that book was written. More she is
certain to lose. But even when she is
driven from France and Belgium, and
finds her Russian conquests shrunken,
she will still have had the use of a
vast amount of stolen wealth, and will
remain in possession of a vast amount.

Let it not be forgotten, too, that
Germany has probably destroyed, by
land and sea, almost as much prop-
erty as she has turned to her own use,
and is still destroying on a more ap-
alling scale than ever.

If Germany were to escape return-
ing an equivalent for every bit of
property stolen or destroyed, it would
be a cruel injustice to the wronged
nations, and it would be a virtual en-
dorsement of Germany's national pol-
icy of murder and burglary. It fol-
lows that, after being ousted from all
the territory that is not hers by right,
Germany should still be obliged to re-
turn every returnable piece of stolen
goods, and to pay, in compensation for
the rest, the most stupendous indem-
nity any statesman has ever dreamed
of imposing.

We are in agreement that there
shall be as little politics in this cam-
paign as may be, but it seems essen-
tial to the welfare of the country that
a democratic congress be returned
next November.—Ironton Register.

INITIATIVE

The present war is merely a contest
of initiative, and as a consequential
result is bringing new men and lead-
ers to the fore, men whose latent gen-
ius and abilities was heretofore not
recognized. Promotions were never
so rapid, either in the business or mil-
itary life, as during the past two

years. The demand of the world is
for the man who thinks for himself,
who stands above the crowd of fol-
lowers, the man who knows what he
is doing, and goes about it with de-
termination.

One of the greatest barriers of hu-
man progress is precedent. A man
must have courage and initiative if he
is to act contrary to precedent, which
is so dear to the crowd. But this is
merely the qualities of a good leader,
a leader who can see the benefits to be
derived by repudiating some set cus-
tom, and supplanting in its stead one
that more fittingly meets the demand
of the occasion.

No better illustration can be found
than in the case of Josephus Daniels,
Secretary of the Navy. Many of the
antiquated systems he eliminated or
discarded, as the promotion by senior-
ity and the formal letter writing be-
tween heads of departments. Former
prejudices and red tape were eliminat-
ed. The result is known to every
American.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following is a list of the adver-
tised letters remaining in the Albany,
Oregon, postoffice October 14, 1918:
Mrs. Lizza Burkhardt, Stanley
Crimp, Mr. Geo. Goodman, C. C. Hart.

WEEKLY MARKET QUOTATIONS
OF STAPLE FOOD PRODUCTS

Commodity	Retailer Pays Low Pr.	High Pr.	Consumer Should Pay Low Pr.	High Pr.
Hard wheat flour, per 1-16 bbl. 49 lbs.	..	..	..	..
Wheat flour (bulk) .. per lb.	..	..	..	..
Barley flour (bulk) .. per lb.	..	..	..	..
Rye flour, per 1-16 bbl. 10 lbs.	..	..	..	..
Rye flour (bulk) .. per lb.	..	..	..	..
Corn flour (bulk) .. per lb.	..	..	..	..
Rice flour (bulk) .. per lb.	..	..	..	..
Cornmeal (bulk) .. per lb.	..	..	..	..
Cornmeal (pkg.) .. 10 lbs. .. per lb.	..	..	..	..
Victory bread (price per loaf 16 oz.	..	..	..	..
Oatmeal or rolled oats (bulk) per lb.	..	..	..	..
Oatmeal or rolled oats (pkg.) per lb.	..	..	..	..
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	..	..	..	..
Hominy or hominy grits, 10 lbs per lb.	..	..	..	..
Sugar granulated (bulk) .. per lb.	..	..	..	..
Beans, white navy or pea, not lima, lb.	..	..	..	..
Potatoes, white or Irish, per peck ..	..	..	..	..
Onions .. per lb.	..	..	..	..
Raisins, seeded .. per 16 oz. pkg.	..	..	..	..
Prunes, med size (60-70, 70-80) per lb.	..	..	..	..
Canned tomatoes, 20 oz. (No. 2) can	..	..	..	..
Canned corn .. 20 oz. (No. 2) can	..	..	..	..
Canned peas .. 20 oz. (No. 2) can	..	..	..	..
Canned salmon, tall pink Alaska, No. 1	..	..	..	..
Canned salmon, tall red Alaska, No. 1	..	..	..	..
Evaporated milk (unsweetened) 7 oz.	..	..	..	..
Evaporated milk (sweetened) 16 oz.	..	..	..	..
Milk (bottled, dipped) .. per qt.	..	..	..	..
Butter, creamery (tub, print) per lb.	..	..	..	..
Oleomargarine .. per lb.	..	..	..	..
Eggs (fresh, stored, per dozen) ..	..	..	..	..
Cheese, American, full cream cut, lb.	..	..	..	..
Lard, pure leaf (bulk) .. per lb.	..	..	..	..
Lard, pure leaf (in tin) 5 lbs. per lb.	..	..	..	..
Lard substitute (bulk) .. per lb.	..	..	..	..
Lard substitute (in tin) 5 lbs. per lb.	..	..	..	..
Bacon, breakfast sliced (standard) lb.	..	..	..	..
Pork chops .. per lb.	..	..	..	..
Ham, smoked, sliced .. per lb.	..	..	..	..
Round steak .. per lb.	..	..	..	..
Beef, year or more, dressed not drawn	..	..	..	..
Fish, fresh, plentiful variety, salmon	..	..	..	..

Spanish Influenza

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Cormick, Mrs. C. B. Smith,
C. H. STEWART, P. M.

THIS DAY in the WAR

OCT. 17, 1917.—American navy de-
partment announces torpedoing of
American torpedo boat destroyer in
European waters.

OCT. 17, 1916.—Allied sailors are
in possession of most of Athens.

OCT. 17, 1915.—France declares war
on Bulgaria.

OCT. 17, 1914.—Great Britain an-
nounces four German destroyers sunk.

CALIFORNIA HOTEL FIRE

KILLS SEVERAL

OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—U. P.—Three
lives are believed lost in the fire which
destroyed the Hotel Metropole at noon
yesterday.

Two children were reported trap-
ped under a fallen floor. The Metro-
pole was Oakland's oldest hotel.

INFLUENZA CONTROLLED

IN ARMY CAMPS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—U. P.—
Secretary of War Baker today declar-
ed today that Spanish influenza in the
army is now probably under control.

FARM LABOR SITUATION

IS CRITICAL IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The farm-labor
situation has become serious, and in-
troduction of labor-saving machinery
has resulted on a much wider basis
than ever before.

By making full use of the farm ma-
chinery and utilizing every agricul-
tural worker available, the farmers have,
on the whole, been fairly successful in
harvesting their 1918 crops.

AMERICANS FIGHT IN

SIX LANDS GOUGING AT

WILLIAM HOENZOLERN

U. S. Troops Are on Battlefronts in
France, Germany, Belgium, Russia,
Austria, and Italy.

Workers at home have the responsi-
bility of producing supplies for Yan-
kee soldiers now fighting in six coun-
tries—France, Germany, Russia, Aus-
tria, Italy and Belgium. American ar-
tillery has been reported on the
French line opposite Malmedy, sev-
eral miles inside the border of the
German Empire. The Yanks are sup-
porting Italian sectors at the end of
Lake Garda, and their flyers have
maneuvered over the lowlands near
Venice. In Belgium they are fighting
with Australians, and they form an
army in France. They are at Vindes-
veston and on the Marne coast.

Far-reaching in its responsibilities,
labor is now put to a supreme test,
that will find it able to export the
millions in the field.

Chickenpie Supper—

The ladies of the Grace church will
hold a chickenpie supper at the com-
munity house on Friday evening at
5:30. There will be no admission but
an offering will be received. 17o18

WANTED

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once.
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electric lights and water in. Mrs.
U. G. Hodgkins, Home 1541. o16*

FORD FOR SALE—Inquire at Pacific
Garage. 3o5*

FOR SALE—Used car bargains. One
1913 Ford newly painted, \$350; one
1917 Ford \$500. One 1918 Ford
\$575. C. H. Murphy, at Irvin's Gar-
age. o9tf

FOR SALE—1 10-20 new International
Titan Gas Tractor at a bargain.
Also 1 Bull Tractor with 2 14-inch
Tractor Plows used but short time.
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o9tf

For Rent

FOR RENT—7-room house and 6
acres, 1 mile from court house, Al-
bany, Ore. Fish & Hodges.

FOR RENT—A 5-room modern fur-
nished house, 1333 E. 1st. Inquire
at 1128 E. 1st or call Bell phone
259Y. 14o17*

FOR RENT—1 large furnished room.
Modern. 416R. 15o22

FOR RENT—Very large modern fur-
nished room, close in. Inquire at
this office. 8o22

PASTURE FOR RENT—For 4 spring
calves. Good shelter, plenty of
straw and separate from other
stock. Price \$1 per month. James
McCourt, 306 North Oak St. or Bell
phone 424R.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—2 furnished rooms or a
furnished home close in. Address
by letter only, "D," care of Demo-
crat. 16o18

PIANO LESSONS—Progressive Se-
ries. Mrs. Winnifred Worrell, Bell
phone 473R. 636 W. 3d St. o11tf

WANTED—Second hand cream separ-
ator. State what kind and price. C.
C. Lee, Seio, Oregon. 16o18

YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER—
Wants position, Albany preferred.
Address Lock Box 36, Albany, Ore.
11o17*

FOUND—Pair of glasses in case. Can
be had by identifying and paying
for this ad. Call at Democrat Of-
fice.

WANTED—An "Oriole" baby basket
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