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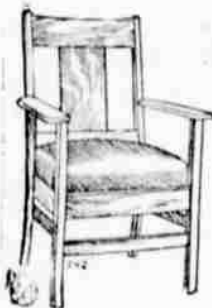
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Government advices are that no package should be larger than 8x4x3 and that to insure safe delivery in time for Christmas, should not be mailed later than November 15. Owing to the great demand for pictures caused by the war, it is very important that you should have yours taken now at

Clifford's Studio

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CITY NEWS

Yesterday's temperature ranged from 42 to 63 degrees. The rainfall was .94 inches and the river raised to 1.1 feet.

On Inspection Trip—
F. M. French left this morning on an inspection trip down the West Side.

To Live Here—
Mrs. Ruby Hoffman and son Thomas have moved to Albany from Dallas and will make their home with Miss Bessie Hoffman at 621 East Fourth.

Drove to Portland—
Fred Newton returned to Portland this morning in his car. Mrs. Newton remained for a longer visit.

On Business Trip—
John Wheeler went to Portland this morning on business.

Here From Eugene—
Vernon Henderson, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. M. O'Rourke, came down from Eugene yesterday. Vernon is home on a week's furlough from the S. A. T. C. at the U. of O. and is just recovering from a serious attack of Spanish influenza and typhoid fever. He was in the hospital 15 days.

Visiting Parents—
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson of Eugene drove down Saturday night for a few days' visit with their parents.

Here for Week-End—
Miss Orlean Thomas of Portland spent the week-end in Albany visiting her aunts, Mrs. M. McAlpin and Mrs. Willis.

CARD OF THANKS

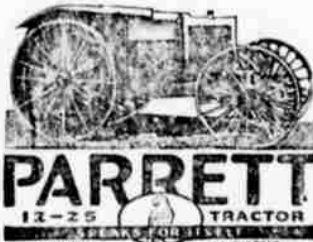
I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly assisted in following the death of J. J. Cale. R. A. CALE AND WIFE.



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CRUELTY AND LUST WEAPONS OF HUNS

Conquered Peoples Shamefully Treated for Advantage of the German State.

Prussian Officers Callously Tell How Starvation and Abuse Are Made to Serve Their Purpose—Captives Women Made Slaves.

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.

No more graphic description of the ravages of the German soldiery upon the civilian population of invaded countries has been given than is contained in the brief and simple statements of F. C. Walcott, now connected with the United States food administration, who was assistant to Mr. Hoover while America was feeding Belgium, Poland and northern France. In one of these statements Mr. Walcott says:

Even now I find it hard to describe in comprehensible terms the mind of official Germany, which dominates and shapes all German thought and action. Yet it is as hard, as clear-cut, as real as any material thing. I saw it in Poland. I saw the same thing in Belgium. I heard of it in Serbia and Roumania. For weeks it was always before me, always the same. Officers talked freely, frankly, directly. All the staff officers had the same view.

Let me try to tell it, as General von Kries told me, in Poland, in the midst of a dying nation. Germany is destined to rule the world, or at least a great part of it. The German people are so much human material for building the German state, other people do not count. All is for the glory and might of the German state. The lives of human beings are to be conserved only if it makes for the state's advancement, their lives are to be sacrificed if it is to the state's advantage. The state is all, the people are nothing.

Conquered people signify little in the German account. Life, liberty, happiness, human sentiment, family ties, grace and generous impulse, these have no place beside the one concern, the greatness of the German state.

Starvation must excite no pity; sympathy must not be allowed, if it hampers the main design of promoting Germany's ends.

"Starvation is here," said General von Kries. "Candidly, we would like to see it relieved; we fear our soldiers may be unfavorably affected by the things that they see. But since it is here, starvation must serve our purpose. So we set it to work for Germany. By starvation we can accomplish in two or three years in East Poland more than we have in West Poland, which is East Prussia, in the last hundred years. With that in view, we propose to turn this force to our advantage.

"This country is meant for Germany," continued the keeper of starving Poland. "It is a rich alluvial country which Germany has needed for some generations. We propose to remove the able-bodied German people from this country. It leaves it open for the inflow of German working people as fast as we can spare them. They will occupy it and work it."

Then with a cunning smile, "Can't you see how it works out? By and by we shall give back freedom to Poland. When that happens Poland will appear automatically as a German province."

In Belgium, General von Blissing told me exactly the same thing. "If the relief of Belgium brings down we can force the industrial population into Germany through starvation and colonization other Belgians in Mesopotamia where we have planned large irrigation works; Germans will then overrun Belgium. Then when the war is over and freedom is given Belgium to Belgium, it will be a German Belgium that is restored. Belgium will be a German province and we have Antwerp—which is what we are after."

That is not all. Removing the men, that the land may be vacant for German occupation, that German stock may replace Belgians, Poles, Serbians, Armenians, and now Roumanians, Germans do more. Women left captive are enslaved. Germany makes all manner of lust its instrumentality.

The other day a friend of mine told me of a man just returned from northern France. "I cannot tell you the details," he said, "man to man, I don't want to repeat what I heard." Some of the things he did tell—shocking mutilation and moral murder. He told of women, by the score, in occupied territory of northern France, imprisoned in underground dungeons, tethered for the use of their bodies by officers and men.

If this is not a piece of the Prussian system, it is the logical product of disregard of the rights of others.

Germany has limited the amount that prisoners may spend to \$15 a week for officers and \$12.50 for privates.

A MOST UNDEMOCRATIC MEASURE

Portland, Ore.—Not only would the state consolidation commission, appointed by Governor Withycombe, and which recently made public its report, make the office of Secretary of State appointive by the governor, but it would also deprive the voters of the privilege of electing a State Treasurer, a Superintendent of Public Instruction and an Attorney-General. The only offices which would be left elective are those of Governor and State Auditor, a new office to be created. All others would be made appointive.

Before these changes could be made, it is pointed out, the constitution would have to be amended. But the commission finds that the state constitution is very much antiquated and recommends that, in the near future, a constitutional convention should be called "in order that a systematic overhauling of the framework of the state government may be made."

When all the elective offices are abolished and the governor is given power to fill them by appointment, the commission also recommends that he should have authority to remove any official at his pleasure without cause. This recommendation is made, the commission points out, so that the governor might have political control at all times.

"Heads of the principal state administrative departments and possibly one chief deputy in each department," says the report, "should be subject to political control through removal at any time without cause, in accordance with Oregon laws of 1915, Chapter 124."

The chief reason assigned for wanting to make all the state offices appointive is given as follows:

"It would relieve the voter of a burden which he is not qualified to bear. Those who give the least thought to the commission's recommendations also see where, if they were adopted, they would place in the hands of the governor power to build the prettiest political machine that was ever seen in this state, which in the past has had experience with some rather fancy political machines.

Other far-reaching effects might be expected to follow if all state offices were made answerable to the governor instead of to the people. The experience of Attorney-General Brown in connection with the noted Utah water power case is cited as an illustration. That case had been carried on appeal to the United States supreme court. The issue was clearly one in which the great water power interests were on one side and the rights of the public on the other.

Governor Withycombe ordered Attorney-General Brown to intervene in behalf of the water power interests. The attorney general did not approve throwing the influence of his office against the rights of the public and in favor of a great water power monopoly. But he had been ordered to intervene by the governor. So what did he do? He merely filed in the United States supreme court the governor's letter to him directing him to intervene. He wrote no brief or petition of his own writing, and the court and the public knew the attorney general was not in sympathy with the governor's stand.

But if the attorney general, as the governor's consolidation commission proposes, had been an appointive creature of the governor he would have been compelled to resort to any tactics the governor requested to aid the water power monopoly and defeat the interests of the public in the water powers of the state.

The governor and attorney general also were on opposite sides when the governor stood with those who were trying to block the government in its fight to recover the Oregon & California railroad grant lands. The attorney general stood on the side of the people and for the recovery of the millions of acres which the railroad company had held for years in violation of its covenant with the government.

But if he had been an appointive creature of the governor, subject to removal at the pleasure of the chief executive without cause or for political reasons, he could not be an independent legal adviser of the state.

Similar influence from a chief executive, who would stoop to use the power of his office for political purposes or to serve private interests, would also have a harmful effect upon other important state officials.

If the attorney general had been subject to control by the governor, the Pacific Livestock company land fraud case, in which 20,000 acres are involved, would undoubtedly have been ordered dismissed long ago. As it is the attorney general feels confident that he will recover a large body of land which will enrich the state common school fund.

While the attorney general was fighting for an appropriation to pay the expenses of the litigation and was doing all he could to keep the case from being squelched, the governor was seeking to have the case dismissed. The governor sought to have the state land board order the case dismissed. The board declined to take action. He then said he would order it dismissed if Secretary of State Elliott would join with State Treasurer Kay in giving a vote of approval. Elliott refused, and the case was not dismissed.

But if the attorney general had been an appointive of the governor he would have been in no position to make a fight to recover for the benefit of the school children of the state large holdings of land which he has evidence to show were obtained from the state through fraud, when the chief executive favored the company holding the land.

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