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"IF YE BREAK FAITH"

"If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies
blow
In Flanders fields."

Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrea, of the Canadian expeditionary Forces who wrote this most stirring poem of the war, is dead. He died in a hospital in Boulogne, France, January 28, 1918, after giving gallant service for his country and the cause of mankind. He served. He gave his all. He put into most touching words beautiful verse which expresses the sentiment of every soldier, nurse, Red Cross attendant and others who gave their lives for Freedom's cause, were they here to speak it. He voiced the sentiment of every wounded man who lies in hospitals in France and England and those who have been returned to the United States.

"If ye break faith
With us who die!"

Yes, if we break faith with Col. McCrea and the millions of others who died while fighting for the freedom of the world we shall be watched with millions of eyes of scorn until eternity.

"Those who died" gave everything they could give on this earth. They died bravely, gamely and without regret, all glad of the chance to be of service to the government they loved and fought for.

Our part here at home, while vital, was as nothing in comparison. We fought in comfort, with three square meals a day, at inflated wages or high profits. We gave a little to the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and other causes, and bought a few bonds which bear a profit to us. But our part was small as compared to the sacrifice made by millions of men and women.

Now we are asked to loan the government a little more money, at high interest rates, to pay for completing the job that these men fought to the finish. Linn county is one of 12 counties in the state that has not yet purchased all of her share of Victory Bonds. Are we going to be one county to be the object of scorn of these real heroes? Can we break faith?

"In Flanders fields the poppies grow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly,
Scarce heard amidst the guns below.
We are dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved; and now we lie
In Flanders fields."

LET'S WASTE NO MORE ENERGY

Now the bee question is settled. Let's hope that no more petitions asking for legislation that will make Albany a joke in the public eye will

be presented to the council. However much merit there may be in such things, a city is sometimes harmed more through unfavorable publicity than the resulting good from the laws will amount to. The dogs are taken care of and the bees have had the proper muzzles placed upon their stingers and the timorous public is safe. Let's let well enough alone and spend our efforts in really doing something for a bigger and better Albany. It will pay better dividends in the long run.

Italy wants whole hog or none. Old school diplomacy is having a hard time getting used to open, above-board dealing, and it is hard for some nations to understand that a contract is a contract. Italy a year ago was sitting tight at the Piave and was glad to take anything to get a little help from the allies. One would now think that they won the whole war. Fiume is a most desirable port for Italy to control, but some thought must be given to the little nations back of it who have no port at all and are deserving of some consideration.

An angry Washington man threw the clock at his wife. The idea in these busy days of taking the time for a thing like that!

FARM BUREAU'S AS EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

Wherever there is a farm organization, state, county or local, a farm employment bureau should be operated in connection with it. Then if these employment agencies will keep in touch with the big centers of population much can be done to solve the farm labor problem.

The Department of Agriculture is doing what it can by keeping representatives at the demobilization camps, to inform soldiers of the openings and opportunities of agriculture. But more than this is required if the million men needed on the farms are to be found.

There seems to be a thorough understanding of the need of farm labor, but what is necessary is more direct effort to get the employer and employe together. Here is where the farm organization comes in, operating a registry for the local supply, using the newspapers which cover the farming districts and the adjacent cities in vigorous advertising campaigns and giving specific information as to places open to farm labor.

If in addition to this the farm organization will use its influence with the farmers to stabilize working hours and improve working and housing conditions, the shortage of help should be remedied before long.

Maybe Sean O'Caellaigh, the Sinn Fein delegate to the peace conference, would make more progress if he would write his name John O'Kelly, after the manner of his immediate forefathers.

RAIN TO ORDER

It is reported that an Australian scientist has invented a machine which stimulates rainfall by liberating high tension electricity in the upper atmosphere. The Australian government is about to install a couple of such machines for experimental purposes.

Of course everybody knows

FILL THAT SLEEVE



how necessary rain is at times. Then there are people who really enjoy watching a gentle shower, and others who rejoice in a wild storm of wind and rain. But when it comes to stimulating rainfall, will any two people in a given area be able to agree on the proper time for a good shower? Perhaps it will require a general election to determine the will of the majority.

Lawmaking bodies might set aside a certain rain period for every week or month. At any rate, there is one big question that ought to be settled first. Once the rainfall has been stimulated, are the experts able to turn it off when they've had enough.

The allies now owe the United States nearly \$10,000,000,000. Every time they think of that it has a wholesome effect on their attitude toward their Uncle Samuel.

CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT

It would seem only proper that a man guilty of all the murders charged to Kaiser

Wilhelm should be hanged on a high gallows in sight of all the world. Still, there may be an even more effective penalty.

Said James W. Gerard, who has good reason to know and appreciate the character of Wilhelm as well as the extent of his crime: "I do not think the death penalty should be inflicted on him, as that might tend to make a martyr of him. After the trial has placed on him the responsibility for the war, and after some of his subordinates have been punished severely, I think he should be exiled to a small place and given little publicity."

Could there be any punishment for the grandiose and egotistic Wilhelm more exquisite than that? Let him be "exiled to a small place and given little publicity."

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Marchess Ladies will give another cooked food sale on Saturday, April 26, in Parker's Grocery Store. The sale will start at 10 in the morning and last until everything is sold. Salads, cakes and pies and all kinds of good things for that Sunday dinner may be obtained. 24a25*

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Daily Market Report

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Mohair—45c.

Butterfat

Butterfat—50c.
Creamery Butter—50c.
Dairy Butter—55c.

Pork, Veal and Mutton

Hogs—18 1/2c.
Pork on foot—17 1/2c.
Veal on foot—8 to 11c.
Steers—9@13c.
Cows—6@10c.
Lambs—15c.
Veal—12c.
Mutton—6-8c.

Eggs and Poultry

Eggs—40c cash; trade, 42c.
Hens, 32c; roosters, 14c.

Vegetables

Potatoes—1 1/2c trade.
Cabbages—7c.
Onions—4c.
Turnips—2 1/2c.
Paranips—3c.
Carrots—3c.

Transacted Business

W. R. Scott, manager of the fruit association, transacted business at Talbot yesterday and reports conditions favorable.



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