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THE END OF THE ADVENTURE

So ends Germany's great adventure. The greatest dream of world-empire ever dreamed is shattered. The representatives of a nation that sought to rule the earth from Versailles are assembled at Versailles to receive their doom.

The ruler who thought himself greater than Alexander or Caesar or Napoleon is summoned to bar for trial and punishment, like any other criminal. The nobles who expected power and wealth and fame from the great enterprise are turned to contempt—they come and go at the bidding of the antagonists they despised and are held in dishonor in their own land. The people who boasted themselves a race of supermen are condemned to be hewers of wood and drawers of water for the civilization they assailed.

The mightiest war machine ever created is broken and scattered. The boundaries that were to be extended have shrunk. The colonies that were to increase until they encircled the earth are lost. Industry and commerce are swept away. Wealth is dissipated and the sources of wealth are dried up. A nation's honor is soiled. The respect and admiration of mankind are forfeited.

By peaceful means Germany, with her talent and energy, might in time have made a real conquest of the world. But she would not wait and strive patiently and fairly. She sought to win quickly by brute force. And taking up the sword, she has perished by the sword. Possessing already her place in the sun, she tried to keep the sun from other nations; wherefore her place for a generation, and possibly forever, is in the shadow.

War bonds are slowly but surely going up in price. Their real value has been above par all along, and it's only a question of the fictitious market value catching up with it.

BONDS GOING UP

Liberty Bonds of the various issues have been going up lately, little by little, jumpily rather than uniformly, but none the less surely.

This phenomenon is particularly impressive because it has accompanied the big Victory Loan drive. Certainly people would not be paying

more for the old war bonds just when a new issue of several billions was being put out if they did not have entire confidence in the United States treasury and in American business.

The fact that the Victory Loan dragged rather badly for a while seemed to have no effect on bond values. They kept right on climbing, fraction by fraction, in the securities market.

There is entire agreement among financiers that they will climb much more rapidly when this new loan is out of the way, when the peace treaty is signed, when the uncertain reconstruction period is past and business of all kinds is free to go ahead and supply a clamorous world with the things it needs.

The actual, intrinsic value of all these war bonds has never been in question. They have paid, and will continue to pay, precisely the same rate of interest, with unfailing regularity, no matter how much they happen to be quoted at in the day's market reports. But the market value—what other people are willing to pay for them at any particular time—rises and falls with general business conditions.

Boom times will naturally bring boom prices for all the war issues. Then every citizen who has bought all the bonds he could afford to because it was his duty will feel more amply rewarded for his patriotic investments.

The allies have kept their Trieste with Italy; and what's a little Fiume between friends?

ARMY TRUCKS TO BUILD ROADS

We have seen the modern version of 'beating swords into plowshares' in the conversion to fertilizer of nitrates meant for explosives. Now comes another adaptation no less impressive.

Agriculture requires roads. It is of no avail to put fertilizer into the soil unless there are good highways to get the products to market. Wherefore Uncle Sam, in pursuance of his transformation from war to peace, is turning over to the department of agriculture 20,000 army trucks, worth \$45,000,000, to use in road construction.

No better use can be imagined for those surplus trucks now in the hands of the war department. They will be distributed among the states under a provision of the postof-

MISFITS -- HIS COLUMN

BY F. P. NUTTING

Timely Comments and Gleanings of News from Here, There and Everywhere by a Former Editor of the Democrat

I met Lyle Bigbee, Seattle pitcher, who is in the city with his club. He has been doing good work, recently winning his own game with a two-bagger.

Regardless of Portland's many losses good crowds turn out because of a love for the best game played. Getting together a winning team after all is considerable of a lottery.

I had a pleasant streetcar ride with Mrs. Maurice Winter, a native of Albany. Mr. and Mrs. Winter have a fine home at 293 East 23d street, just off Hawthorne Avenue. They have fine children. Their oldest daughter, Helen, 15 years old, is a student at St. Helens hall. She is the tallest member of the family. George is big the other way.

Seen on the wall of a Dr.'s office the following is specially good medicine:

When the whole blamed world seems gone to pot,

face appropriation bill, and will no doubt prove to be a big stimulus in road-building.

MUCH LIKE PICNIC

How Royalty Engaged in Peace Conference.

Gathering of a Century Ago Had Little Thought of the Welfare of the "Common People"—General Round of Jollity.

A French writer, M. Auguste Adam, remarks in the Temps that with the Kaiser safely stowed away in American castle there is little likelihood of any disturbance at the Versailles conference comparable to that at Vienna when Napoleon escaped from Elba. Nor is the atmosphere of the conference of Vienna in 1815 was a perpetual round of dances, dinners and amusements, whereas "the Kaiser's crimes have cast a pall over Versailles. The delegates of the democratic nations are counting the victims of the Kaiser. There is no dancing, out of respect for the dead."

It was not like that a hundred and four years ago at the Austrian capital. "It was an endless series of fetes, banquets, routs, drives and hunting parties. Noteworthy among others was a general 'picnic'—what Americans would call a 'Dutch' dinner—followed by a ball. The price of the dinner tickets was three Holland ducats, while it cost ten florins to get into the ball. The proceeds had first been assigned to buying an immense silver lamp for the holy sepulcher at Jerusalem. Afterwards it was decided to use them for ransoming the Christian slaves in Barbary."

"The dinner was served at the Augarten, with the famous caterer, Yann, in charge. One hundred and fifty celebrities, including all the kings and emperors present, sat down at a huge table shaped like a horseshoe. Never had so many crowned heads assembled before a single board. At dessert a page, carrying a vermillion platter, went around and collected from each guest the three gold ducats. The giant king of Wurtemberg vainly rummaged through his pockets. To the delight of everybody he could not 'raise the price.' The emperor of Russia lent him enough to pay the bill."

"Some time afterward the question of restricting royal prerogatives came up before the conference. The king of Wurtemberg flew into a rage and jumped to his feet. But his enormous paunch caught under the table, which upset, with books, papers, inkwells and all. There was an uproar of laughter. The king called for his escort and left in a fret for Stuttgart. But the loss of one king was hardly noticeable in such a gathering. The conference lost none of its splendor thereby."

"One evening, in March, 1815, the empress gave a great ball. Talland, always so punctual, was not in evidence. Wellington was absent. So was Metetrnich. What could have happened? At last the marchioness of Schwarzenburg came out of the imperial chambers. He spoke a few words to the few intimates who dared question him. Napoleon had escaped from Elba and was entering Lyons. "The doors swung open and the empress entered on the arm of Emperor Alexander. Then came the king of Prussia with the Empress Elizabeth. In spite of the general emotion, the program was carried out. The conference was over, but the kings danced on."

FISHER-BRADEN
Undertakers
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And Business on the bum,
A two-cent grin and a lifted chin
Helps some, my boy, helps some.

Del Smith, of the internal revenue office, has just returned from a still-hunt up in Washington.

Meeting Will Webber, a former Albany boy, for the first time in 20 or 30 years, I was agreeably surprised upon being recognized. We enjoyed a reminiscent visit. Mr. Webber has been with the Bank of California for 27 years. He is one of the large and fine family of Joe Webber, one of Albany's oldtime barbers and fire chiefs.

Another former Albany boy in the banking business is Ed Dooley, of the Hibernia Bank. Donald Warner, son of the late Jack Warner, is with the First National Bank; Robert Schmeer is vice-president of the U. S. bank and Fred Schmeer is in the same bank. E. L. Thompson is a member of the Hawaiian Trust company. So Albany is well represented in Portland banks.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell at Public Auction on the Frank Pautmeier place in Sunrise Addition to the City of Albany, Oregon on Saturday, May 17th, 1919 beginning at 1 o'clock P. M., the following personal property, to-wit:

2 horses, 100 chickens, 1 mower, 1 disc, 1 3-section harrow, 1 spray outfit, 2 plows, 1 cultivator, orchard ladders, 1 light wagon, 1 hack, 1 set single harness, 1 set double harness, 50 gallons vinegar, garden tools, lot of wood, 1 cream separator, apt numerous other articles.

This sale is held pursuant to an order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, authorizing the same and each article will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1919.

JOHN H. GLOOR,
Administrator of the Estate of Frank Pautmeier, deceased.

BEN T. SUTTELL,
Auctioneer.

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