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MUST BACK THE GOVERNMENT WITH ALL OUR STRENGTH

Few people, indeed, in this country now fail to realize that we are fighting a brutal, relentless enemy. The indictment against the Hun grows stronger every day. He is absolutely devoid of pity or chivalry. An American correspondent reports a conversation with a crippled British officer who, after a long stay in German prison pens, had been exchanged.

The officer told of men so feeble from lack of food and bad conditions as to be able scarcely to stand being forced to work at the point of a bayonet until they dropped from sheer weakness; of badly set gun-fractured arms and legs; of soldiers buried to the accompaniment of the jeers of German soldiers; of the long journeys of the badly wounded without relief of dressings, food or water; of wounded prisoners marched to exhaustion and then shot down like dogs when they no longer could walk; of prisoners put into camps where typhus raged.

This is the kind of enemy we are fighting, and this is why all of us must get down and put every bit of our strength back of the Government. For one thing, we must buy only those things necessary to maintain ourselves in the most efficient condition. That will give the Government more labor and materials for war purposes. And then with our savings we must buy War Savings Stamps. That will give the Government current funds with which to use labor and materials in the successful prosecution of the war. We must do as President Wilson asks us to do in his message—pledge ourselves on or before June 25 to save constantly and to buy regularly Government securities. We shall then be doing our part.

WHAT WILL WIN THE WAR?

The New York Tribune recently said editorially that "Victory is a question of means," and then it went on to list the means. These are:

- First, the raw materials.
- Second, the plants where raw materials are converted by industrial processes into sinews of war.
- Third, the labor to act upon the raw materials.
- Fourth, the fighting man power in uniform.
- Fifth, transportation.

Labor and materials, in other words, are what are necessary to win the war. What, then, is the duty of all of us? Obviously what we must do is to produce all that is possible and consume as little as necessary and give the Government our utmost financial support.

If we follow this creed, we shall leave for the Government more labor and materials for strictly war purposes and we shall accumulate savings

for investment in War Savings Stamps. Thus we shall help both the Government and ourselves.

ARTILLERY TO BE MOTORIZED

Motorization of field artillery will be carried to a greater extent in the American Army than in any other army engaged in the war. Not only will a far greater amount of motor equipment be provided in proportion to the strength of the Army, but it will be used for work where armies now in the field depend solely upon horse power and man power.

The Ordnance Department has succeeded in developing such types of tractors that, exclusive of the heaviest field artillery mounted on railroad carriages all American artillery will be motorized, with the exception of some of the 3-inch-gun batteries. The problem of motorization of field artillery is a difficult one, which explains why it has not been carried to a greater extent than has been the case with the armies that have been fighting in Europe for the last three years.

The possible output of tractors for the transport of field artillery in the United States is practically unlimited, whereas the supply of horses is at present limited and is becoming more so each month.

THURSTON

June 15.—James Calvert and daughter Evalyne of Junction are visiting relatives at this place.

There were twenty-five workers present at the Red Cross meeting Thursday and a large amount of work was accomplished.

Mrs. Taylor Needham and Mrs. Walter Edmiston attended the Red Cross meeting at Davis Wednesday.

The play "Mr. Bob" presented at the Thurston hall Wednesday evening by the Eugene High school netted fifteen dollars for the Red Cross.

Lincoln Yarnell has returned from Portland.

George and Walter Platt have returned from McMinnville where they attended a cattle sale.

Mrs. John Herndon and child are here to spend the summer with her father Lawrence George.

Mrs. Roy Edmiston and children have returned from a visit at Marshfield.

George McQuin from Camp Lewis is home on a ten day's furlough.

SENIORS GRADUATE WITH ALL DUE HONOR, FRIDAY NIGHT

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were finished? That is a big point in life, and unless you have as much education you can get you are going off before you are finished."

After Dr. Gilbert had given his address Supt. R. L. Kirk presented the class and the diplomas were presented by Chairman of the school board B. A. Washburne. A piano duet was given by Dorothy Holbrook and Joe Clark both freshmen in high school. The benediction was given by Rev. Ethel, Rev. Walter Bailey not being present at the exercises. Congratulations were offered after the exercises to the graduates.

Those who received diplomas were: L. Irvy Barbre, Ella Gertrude Boesen, Thora V. Boesen, Lena Vivian Brewer (absent), Bernice E. Cagley, Nellie Jo Copenhagen, Hazel Florence Dean, Edna Alleene Duryee, Dutee Anna Belle Fischer, Anne Isabel Gorrie, Lynn W. Grandy, Lula W. Hampton, Mary Cecil Harding, Iva Jeannette Hill, William R. Hill, Beatrice B. Holbrook, Floyd Kenneth Kester, Ellen Douglas Lambert, Gladys Elizabeth Lepley, Flora Edna Lindley, Wanna Juanita McKinney, Ernest Moe, Gladys Evalyn Peterson, Dorris Leah Sikes, Avis T. Thompson, C. Gerald Van Valzah, Ray Evan Bally, Lester Hill, Albert Beare, and Glen Woolley, the last four being in the service. One member Elva Lewis died last April, and Lena Brewer was absent owing to the sudden death of an uncle.

Sour Stomach

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion. adv.

ON CERTAIN ALIEN ENEMIES

By CLINTON SCOLLARD of the Vigilantes.

This vile and venomous brood we have interned,
This slinking, sneaking set that now we feed,
They who would pause not at the darkest deed,
What from their bestial baseness have we learned?
Our laws, our hospitality, they have spurned,
Sowing where'er they might the poisonous seed
Of treason, with their treacherous Kultur creed,
Why not mete out to them what they have earned?

Shall we again, when halloed Peace descend,
Take them onto our bosoms, ope our doors
To opportunity for them? Heaven, forefend!
What place were fitting for them, what far shores?
None on the earth unless perchance it be
Their own that spawned this bloody infamy!

NEW RED CROSS TRAIN MODERN AS HOSPITAL

Just Completed in England for the Use of the United States Army.

Another new Red Cross train for the United States army has just been completed in England and it has recently been on view to the public at Liverpool street station.

It consists of 10 carriages, and, without the engine, is 912 feet long, weighs 41 tons and has accommodation for 480 sitting or 360 cot cases. In an emergency these figures can be increased by the use of staff and other quarters to 600 and 480, respectively.

All improvements suggested by experience gained in the war have been embodied. The stores are carried in a separate car and an elaborate pharmacy is provided.

Normally, the carriages are filled with three tiers of cots, but this can be varied at will, the cots folding up when not in use. Infectious cases are isolated and separated from the ordinary patients by the doctors' and sisters' quarters.

There are one or two recreation sections for the men and a special recreation room for 12 "sitting officer cases." The personnel of the car is equally well provided for.

The beds are well sprung and hung so as to minimize the jolting of the train. Every carriage is ventilated by at least two electric fans.

Everything has been constructed with a view to convenience and comfort. Cupboards, pantries, storerooms, lavatories, even a bathroom, appear in the most unexpected places.

PREFERRED TO WALK

Recruit Was Only Anxious About Provision for His Family.

"I'll walk; it's only ninety-four miles."

That is the way A. C. Bonifet of Shasta county, California, replied to an offer of transportation made by Capt. H. C. Boyden when Bonifet agreed to enlist in the Twentieth engineers.

Bonifet lived 12 miles from the nearest settlement. He first wrote to Captain Boyden to find out if his pay allowances and government allotments would furnish enough for his wife and family to live on.

Captain Boyden answered that \$47.50 a month could go to his family he could spend \$7.50 a month for \$10,000 life insurance and have \$8 a month left. Then he was offered transportation.

"I'll walk," Bonifet replied.

BLAST BRINGS UP \$115,000

In a Pot in an Old Well That Was Dynamited.

An iron pot containing \$115,000 in gold coins was unearthed recently in an abandoned well on the Isaac Shaffer farm in Lawrence county, near Hillsville, Pa. It became known here. Employees of a limestone company were blasting and, coming to the well set off a charge of dynamite which sent a shower of gold coins skyward. The story of the burying of the treasure came to light with its discovery.

In 1888 Isaac Shaffer, a rich cattle buyer, died. Stricken with apoplexy, he managed to mumble "gold," motioned toward his farm and fell dead. During the past 30 years his heirs have explored the farm many times, hoping to find the treasure. The gold has been deposited in a Newcastle (Pa.) bank. Heirs of Shaffer have claimed it.

Farm Hands in Demand.

According to records of the free government employment bureau in Memphis, there are 316 jobs open for farm hands in Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee. It is believed the openings listed with the government are only a few of the number that actually exist.

Whisky in Coffin.

A coffin supposed to contain a corpse was seized at Huron, S. D., and when opened was found to contain 20 gallons of whisky. The bootlegger had ordered a grave dug in a Huron cemetery. The coffin had been shipped to Huron from the East.

Raising Goats in Honolulu.

The island of Kahoolawe is to be devoted to lowering the cost of living—if production of 10,000 goats for marketing will do it. The board of agriculture and forestry has authorized Chairman Arthur H. Rice to confer with the governor and land commissioner on a plan to withdraw the island from the forest reserve and offer it for lease. This has been done and Chairman Rice has placed in the hands of Deputy Attorney General Smith the duty of drawing up the necessary papers. Kahoolawe now produces goats and sand. It is believed that thousands of goats of marketable quality can be exported from the island and a chance is to be given for some enterprising rancher to become the goat king of the territory.—Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

New Name for 'Em.

The head of an East end household had no sooner arrived at home the other evening than he was sent forth with to see "what in the world" was the matter with the furnace. His derby hit encountered the top of the door leading into the basement, with the result that the hat received a good-sized "stove" in the front.

As he emerged from the basement after a tussle with the offending heating plant he was met with a shout of laughter by the six-year-old heir to the family fortune.

"Gee, mother!" exclaimed the boy. "Look! Dad's got a dimple in his hat."

How to Make a Service Flag.

Perhaps it is due to the familiar picture of Betsy Ross with the first American flag spread out upon her lap and George Washington and two of his friends looking on that gives us such a bias to the hand-made flag, but nevertheless, a sentiment attaches to it that belongs to no machine-made production. Very properly, we should feel about our service flag in this way. An 12x12-inch service flag may be made from one and a third yards of four-inch wide red ribbon, ten inches of white ribbon and enough blue to form the stars to which you are entitled. Cut the red ribbon into four pieces, two of 18 inches length and the other two so that they finish off four and a half inches, allowing for seams. Sew these strips together, inserting the white piece for the field. Then applique a blue star, or embroider it, according to desire. The white field will be varied in size in accordance with the number of stars used.

Vance Cagley Left

Vance Cagley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cagley left Wednesday for San Francisco after spending an eight day stop over here on his way from St. Paul, Minnesota where he was in charge of a number of insane men on the trip. He is at the Letterman General Hospital at the Presidio, San Francisco in charge of the medical surgical and tuberculosis wards.

Classified Ads

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.

LOST—Silver flower pin. Monday noon on Main street. Return to News office and receive reward. Dorris Sikes. 1t

5 WEANED PIGS for sale. Inquire 1/2 mile east of Seavey Road. H. L. Blood. 2t

FOR RENT—Kimball piano. Good condition. Call Springfield 85.

CHICKEN WIRE—Large lot 5 ft chicken wire for sale in any quantity. Half price, 3 cents per running foot. 710 C street. Phone 127-W.

WHEEL HAND CULTIVATOR—and wheel barrow for sale cheap. 710 C street. Phone 127-W.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Bedstead and spring, 2 clothes presses, dining table, chairs, sanitary couch and mattress, kitchen cabinet, etc. 710 C street. Phone 127-W.

LOST, SCARF—Between Camp Creek and Hayden Bridge. Black wool crocheted about two yards long and half yard wide. Leave at News office.

ORGAN for sale—Fine solid oak square case Estey organ. A bargain. Inquire 710 C street. Phone 127-W.

FOR SALE—Incubator and brooder very cheap. Inquire at Springfield News.

MEN WANTED to make ties or cut cord wood—fine timber well located. Going price paid. See or phone J. C. Holbrook.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has, by an order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, been appointed administratrix of the Estate of Edward M. Duryee, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with proper vouchers to the administratrix at the office of S. P. Ness, Eugene, Oregon, within six months from this date, June 20, 1918.

MAGGIE DURYEE, Administratrix of the Estate of Edward M. Duryee, Deceased. S. P. Ness, Atty for Estate. June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 18.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The State examination for teachers who are applying for certificates will be held at the Junior High School building in Eugene, commencing Wednesday June 26, 1918 at 9 A. M. and lasting four days. A schedule of the time each subject is given may be had on application to E. J. Moore, County School Superintendent. J. 13, 20.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Estate of Ferdinand Renna, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Charles L. Scott, Administrator of said Estate, has filed his account for the final settlement of said Estate and the Hon. H. L. Bown, County Judge of said County has set Friday the 5th day of July 1918 at 10 A. M. for hearing objections to the same if any are filed with the Clerk of the Court.

CHARLES L. SCOTT, Adm. Geo. B. Dorris, Atty. for Estate. May 30; June 6, 13, 20, 27.

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