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THE PEACE OUR SOLDIERS WANT

The Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper published by the soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, says editorially about the enemy peace offensive:

"Let the weak hearted who are dreaming of a compromise; let the pacifists who are talking a peace by agreement; let the staid men who have had enough of war; let the secretly inclined pro-Germans who think this war should end without a decision—let them one and all know once and for all that for the American Expeditionary Force there is no such word as 'Peace' with the Huns unbeaten. The man who talks of peace today, except through victory, is a traitor."

The enemy peace offensive is likened to the action of German machine-gun crews in the Vesle fighting, when they fought and killed Americans until they were surrounded, then shouted "Kamerad."

The mothers of the American soldiers in France want the same peace their sons demand. All the courage of the ancient Spartan mother is in the hearts of the women of America.

The object of the Fourth Liberty Loan is to bring that peace—a just peace, a righteous peace, an American peace.

There is no fathoming the German line of reasoning. Just why he should destroy the cities he is compelled to evacuate and with the knowledge thrust home to him that their value will be added on to the bill he will be called upon eventually to pay, is something people of normal reasoning powers are unable to comprehend.

The great metropolis of Oregon is shy a little matter of \$2,500,000 on her Liberty Loan quota. The common folks came across alright, but there is the usual deficiency of the rich slacker that infests other communities besides Portland.

The News is in receipt of information that cars will be running over the new bridge by October 15. Please, Mr. Bridge Crew, make good on this our reputation for truth and veracity will get a worse jolt than we ever got on the bus.

Little Belgium is beginning to reap some reward for her unparalleled heroism of four years ago and her sublime fortitude ever since. The allies have started to drive the ruthless invaders from her domains forever.

It begins to look as if the allies will have plenty of Turkey for Thanksgiving. Not a very choice bird this year, but there's lot of it, and anyway its better than the crow Germany will have to eat.

Recent victories of allies have been so decisive that even Germany's press reports tell the naked truth. It takes a lot of hammering to knock the truth from a Hun.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and especially to the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Knights and Ladies of Security, Ladies of the G. A. R., and the G. A. R. Post for their many words of sympathy and many expressions of love shown us, also for the beautiful floral offerings during our great sorrow.

MRS. JENNIE FRY,
MRS. U. G. LEAVY,
G. W. KETCHUM
AND FAMILY.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

The Grandoldope

(By "Bill" Hall.)
Wilfred Percy Tyson,
Main squeeze over B-K belts,
Has agreed to furnish
One more male voice
For the Liberty Chorus
Guaranteed 94.44 pure.

If Robert Augustus Brodie
Don't stop calling me
"Willie,"
As though I lived on
Fifth avenue,
There'll be something doing.
Call me "Bill," gol dern it.

Some of these days
That second edition of
Roscoe Arbuckle
Across the street from me
In a misguided moment
Will lay off from business
Just long enough
To do something reckless
And break in
This column.

He has never sowed a
Crop of wild oats
In his fair young life,
But he has a wicked look
In his left eye
That promises much
If he ever gets agoing.

If Curtis Hayden,
Sole guardian of the
Moral atmosphere of Springfield
On the night shift,
Thinks for one moment
That he can ring curfew
By the Ingersoll
He totes around with him
And swear he did it
Right on time,
When in reality
He is no nearer the schedule
Than an S. P. train,
He is in grievous error.
The "Grandoldope"
Knows not only
What has happened
But it knows
What is going to happen.

WOMEN PREPARED

Hearts of Oregon Homes Linked to Battlefields of Far-away France.

"Twenty-six Americans cited for conspicuous bravery and valor."

Your heart thrilled, too, to that news, which now has been repeated many times. The little shivers of pride ran down your spinal columns, women of Oregon, as you read of the things those boys did over there. And honestly, down in your heart, didn't you say, for the thousandth time, "I wish I could do something worth while!"

Something worth while—of course you can. You can do something immensely worth while, just now, for these same boys and all their kind.

You can make possible the continuation of their deeds of valor and heroism. You can help them put an end to the need for such sacrifice and hardships as they have been compelled to make.

MAKE DEEDS OF VALOR POSSIBLE
You are the instruments chosen for a great work, and the time for service is here.

The Government is asking you once more to bring out your hidden treasure—the dollars you have been carefully putting away for some special need. The call for the Fourth Liberty Loan has been sounded. Our country's challenge to our patriotism has been voiced once more.

Oregon women have a record for loyal response to all of the previous Loans. There's been a generous reply to the country's war need.

The daily lists of names of American boys who have given their all for their country have found Oregon's sons among the number. It is for such as those, and for the things for which they fought and fell, that the aid of the folks at home is sought. Ours is a lesser part, but it is an essential part.

PATRIOTISM CHALLENGES
The report of what women all over the United States did for the Third Liberty Loan is an inspiring page in the history of united war effort. From east to west, from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico the story is the same. Everywhere the women came forward, bringing their dollars for the Loan.

What they will do in this Fourth Liberty Loan will be no less creditable. The time for questioning is past. The day of speculation is gone. Here and now, with one aim and one purpose, you women of Oregon in line with your sisters from all over the land, will march in the army behind the khaki-clad boys over yonder, furnishing the funds not alone for the successful carrying on of the war—that we are pledged to do,—but for the speedy complete defeat of the enemy.

Money means power in this struggle between the right and wrong. Dollars spell success in the conflict for righteousness. Yours is a vital part in the struggle, women of Oregon,—the "thing worth while" is yours to do NOW.

MURDER OF NATION BY RUTHLESS HUNS

How the Poles Were Slain and Starved and Frozen During the German Drive.

F. C. Walcott Tells of the Scenes of Horror He Witnessed Along the Road From Warsaw to Pinsk—Million Persons Homeless.

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.

The following is a statement by F. C. Walcott, who served as an assistant to Mr. Hoover during the time America was doing all that was possible to feed the starving millions of Belgium and Poland and northern France. In this work he was brought in direct contact with German military officials, and saw the conditions which the German invasion had created among the civilian population:

I went to Poland to learn the facts concerning the remnant of a people that had been decimated by war. The country had been twice devastated. First the Russian army swept through it and then the Germans. Along the roadside from Warsaw to Pinsk, the present firing line, 230 miles, nearly half a million people had died of hunger and cold. The way was strewn with their bones picked clean by the crows. With their usual thrift, the Germans were collecting the larger bones to be milled into fertilizer, but finger and toe bones lay on the ground with the mud-covered and rain-soaked clothing.

Wicker baskets were scattered along the way—the basket in which the baby swings from the rafter in every peasant home. Every mile there were scores of them, each one telling a death. I started to count, but after a little I had to give it up, there were so many.

That is the desolation one saw along the great road from Warsaw to Pinsk, mile after mile, more than two hundred miles. They told me a million people were made homeless in six weeks of the German drive in August and September, 1916. They told me four hundred thousand died on the way. The rest, scarcely half alive, got through with the Russian army. Many of these have been sent to Siberia; it is these people whom the Paderewski committee is trying to relieve.

In the refugee camps, 300,000 survivors of the flight were gathered by the Germans, members of broken families. They were lodged in jerry-built barracks, scarcely water-proof, unlighted, unwarmed in the dead of winter. Their clothes, where the buttons were lost, were sewed on. There were no conveniences, they had not even been able to wash for weeks. Filth and infection from vermin were spreading. They were famished, their daily ration a cup of soup and a piece of bread as big as my fist.

In Warsaw, which had not been de-

stroyed, a city of one million inhabitants, one of the most prosperous cities of Europe before the war, the streets were lined with people to the pangs of starvation. Famished and rain-soaked, they squatted there, with their elbows on their knees or leaning against the buildings, too feeble to lift a hand for a bit of money or a morsel of bread if one offered it, perishing of hunger and cold. Charity did what it could. The rich gave all that they had, the poor shared their last crust. Hundreds of thousands were perishing. Day and night the pictures in before my eyes—a people starving, a nation dying.

The above statement by Mr. Walcott is a terrible arraignment of the Hun, but no more terrible than he deserves. What has happened in Poland, in Belgium, in northern France and every other country that has been blighted by the Hun's presence would happen in America should the allies, by any chance, fail to win this war. It would mean the enslavement of American men, the starving and death of American women and children. Either the Hun or humanity must perish.

WHAT LIBERTY BONDS WILL BUY FOR ARMY

- 1 \$100 bond will buy overcoats, slickers and blankets for 3 soldiers and mess kits for 15.
- 2 \$100 bonds will buy 5 complete rifles with bayonets, 1 automatic pistol and 250 rounds of ammunition.
- 3 \$100 bonds will buy 6 airplane demolition bombs (the kind dropped on munition factories and dumps, trains, stations, etc.) and 24 signal flares.
- 4 \$100 bonds will buy 20 airplane incendiary bombs.
- 5 \$100 bonds will buy 30 airplane fragmentation bombs (the kind dropped on masses of troops), and 11 hand grenades.
- 6 \$100 bonds will buy 10 airplane flares (each of which will light up 4 square miles of ground at night).
- 7 \$100 bonds will buy a trench knife, steel helmet and 2 day's rations for 216 men.
- 8 \$100 bonds will buy mess kits, canteens and entrenching picks for a company.
- 9 \$100 bonds will buy harness for the wheel horses of 4 artillery teams.
- 10 \$100 bonds will buy each man of a company 9 hand grenades, 9 gas or phosphorus grenades, or 8 rifle grenades.
- 1 \$1000 bond will buy 1 loaded 16-inch shell.
- 1 \$1500 bond will buy one of the effective little 37 mm. cannon used in the trenches for breaking up enemy strong-points and machine gun nests out of range of trench mortars.

Buy a Liberty Bond today. Urgent is the nation's call. Young and old must help and say, America over all.

Buy a bond, now don't be slow. Over there our brave boys go. Need they ask you to respond, Don't be slackers—Buy a bond.

In Flanders Fields the Poppies Bloom—But if we are going to back up our fighting men by putting over the Fourth Liberty Loan with an over-subscription we will have no time to pause and worship those poppies, nor to admire the poppies in our own fields.

Five Million Men in France—And it takes \$107.50 to feed one army company one day.—Do your part towards feeding them by buying Fourth Liberty Bonds.



YOU HAVE HEARD ALL OF YOUR LIFE THAT "YOUR MONEY IS YOUR BEST FRIEND."

IF YOU ARE LETTING YOUR MONEY SLIP AWAY FROM YOU, STOP IT.

YOU CAN STOP IT IF YOU WILL. YOU WANT TO BE INDEPENDENT. THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN BECOME SO IS TO BANK YOUR MONEY.

BANK WITH US.

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Saving Sugar Saves Shipping



AMERICAN families would have less sugar than the people of war torn France, if we depended entirely on our home-grown sugar stocks. Approximately 75 per cent. of our sugar is shipped to our shores. We produce about 1,000,000 tons of sugar a year. Our imports from abroad amount to over 3,000,000 tons a year in normal times. The United States Food Administration asks each family to limit its use of sugar to two pounds per month per person for household use. The military situation demands that every available ship be placed at the disposal of the Army or Navy. When we save sugar, we save shipping.

Has Finger Cut Off. Harry Meresdorff, an employee at the Booth-Kelly mill, had the middle finger on his right hand cut off Tuesday morning. Mr. Meresdorff is a trimmer in the planer shed.

War Emergency Course and Certificate

Oregon Normal School

Owing to the scarcity of teachers the Oregon Normal School will offer a War Emergency Course of twenty weeks outlined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The course will begin with each of the terms commencing November 16, 1918; February 8, 1919, and April 12, 1919. The Superintendent of Public Instruction will consider it equivalent to the Teachers' Training course and issue a certificate upon its completion valid to teach in the elementary grades for one year. This course will be open to those who have had two years or more of high school work or its equivalent and who are at least eighteen years of age. For detailed information address REGISTRAR OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL.

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As you behold the glory of America in future years, do your part now so you may reflect the glory then.