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## LET HIM LIVE

From "The Silent Partner."  
 Note—The following poem we clipped from an exchange and while the horrors the author wishes on Kaiser Bill are horrible enough to make a reader squirm they are no worse than the Kaiser has inflicted on thousands of persons in his bloody battle for world power and dominion which according to his diseased brain God has designated him to wield. Such lines as these bring the attention of the reader to the horrors of Prussianism more forcefully than does the prose stories from eye witnesses which are now appearing in print. All of the horrors named in this poem have been used by the Prussians in their campaigns sanctioned by the Kaiser besides others till more horrible.

A long as flowers their perfume give,  
 So long I'd let the Kaiser live—  
 Live and live for a million years,  
 With nothing to drink but Belgian  
 tears;  
 With nothing to quench his awful  
 thirst  
 But the salted brine of a Scotchman's  
 curse.

I would let him live on a dinner each  
 day,  
 Served from silver on a golden tray—  
 Served with things both dainty and  
 sweet—  
 Served with everything but things to  
 eat.

And I would make him a bed of silk-  
 en sheen,  
 With costly linens to lie between,  
 With covers of down and fillets of  
 lace,

And downy pillows piled in place;  
 Yet when to its comfort he would  
 yield,  
 It would stink with the rot of the bat-  
 tle field.

And blood and bones and brains of  
 men  
 Should cover him, smother him—and  
 then  
 His pillows should cling with the rot-  
 ten cloy—  
 Cloy from the grave of a soldier boy,  
 And while God's stars their vigil  
 keep,

And while the waves the white sands  
 sweep,  
 He should never, never, never sleep.  
 And through all the days, through all  
 the years,  
 There should be an anthem in his  
 ears,  
 Ringing and singing and never done  
 From the edge of light to set of sun,  
 Moaning and moaning and moaning  
 wild—  
 A ravaged French girl's bastard  
 child!

And I would build him a castle by the  
 sea,  
 As lovely a castle as ever could be;  
 Then I'd show him a ship from over  
 sea,

As fine a ship as ever could be;  
 Laden with water cold and sweet,  
 Laden with every thing good to eat;  
 Yet does she scarce touch the silvered  
 sands,  
 Than a hot and hellish molten shell  
 Should change his heaven into hell,  
 And though he watch on the wave  
 swept shore,  
 Our Lusitania would rise no more!

In "No Man's Land" where the Irish  
 fell,  
 I'd start the Kaiser a private hell;  
 I'd jab, stab him, give him gas,  
 In every wound I'd pour ground  
 glass;  
 I'd march him out where the brave  
 boys died—  
 Out past the lads they crucified.  
 In the fearful gloom of his living  
 tomb,  
 There is one thing I'd do before I was  
 through:  
 I'd make him sing, in a stirring man-  
 ner.

The wonderful words of "The Star  
 Spangled Banner."

## GERMAN DUPLICITY.

Germany has many strings to her bow, many teeth in that serpent's head of hers. If she can not win as she wishes with the hammer of Thor, she will stoop to the hornbrook of Nicholas Machiavelli. Aye—in ceremonial robes to hoodwink the Almighty she will chant "The Diabolum" and fan the incense downward that it may reach to whom she prays. And now, through a spokesman of hers in this land, Germany again resorts to cunning duplicity and seeks to divert American money into the rehabilitation of war-stricken zones. Verily, Germany's effort to get America to indemnify France is like a loot-laden highwayman's appeal that samaritans shall reimburse the victim he has bludgeoned.

"Bleed France white," said Bismarck as he drained five million francs from a people in a state of civil war even while the Prussians besieged Paris. And France is not

only entitled to that five million francs, with interest duly compounded—as Lloyd George has intimated by suggesting a reconsideration of the Franco-Prussian settlement—but also down to the last centime France and Belgium must have payment for the havoc by the Huns.

L. N. Brunswig, president of the southern California "rebuilding France" committee, has come around to the right view and has unequivocally expressed his conviction that the thing to do now is not to relieve Germany of any of her responsibilities by raising money to rebuild French cities (as Germany would like to have us do)—but to supply immediate needs of the French people.—Los Angeles Times.

"DIGNITY" OF THE UNDIGNIFIED  
 The young private in the National Army at a Maryland camp who has been sentenced to serve three years in prison and to dishonorable discharge because he refused to do kitchen duty will have ample time in which to reflect upon many things. It is to be hoped that he will see the folly of disobedience, and also that he will acquire a new view point of the dignity of labor.

He is one of a type who think certain kinds of work are "beneath them," and who refuse to do other tasks because they "were not hired for that." They think it may be all right to dig trenches but that they will lose caste in some mysterious way if they wash kettles and peel potatoes.

Experience in the cantonments is opening a good many eyes, and it is commonly being demonstrated that those who are the most fearful that their "dignity" will suffer by any kind of honest duty have the least dignity to lose.—Oregonian.

Paul V. Maris, state leader for county agents, spent Wednesday in Heppner from his home in Corvallis, being interested in the establishing of the new county agent here. Mr. Maris is an old Heppner boy, leaving here in 1903. Since that time he has attended school both in Oregon and the Middle West and held a high position in the state of Missouri before returning to Oregon to accept his present position. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Maris of Portland.

Owing to the serious illness and death of his father, Dr. Turner, eye specialist, was unable to keep his last engagement in Heppner. He will be at the Palace hotel again Wednesday, February 6th. In Ione Tuesday, February 5th.

Miss Ruth G. Charroine, of Beltingham, Wash., has been engaged as the fifth grade teacher in the local school and she arrived the first of the week to take up the work.

## LEXINGTON RED CROSS NOTES.

In last week's items it was stated that \$102 was cleared at the Red Cross benefit dance given here Jan. 19. That was the sum taken in and \$94 was the proceeds cleared.

Much work is being done by the Lexington branch now. The following pieces were sent out in the last two shipments: 25 hospital bed shirts, 35 T-bandages, 600 gauze compresses, 56 pillows, 20 pairs of socks, 11 sweaters, and one bundle of rags.

Another shipment of yarn has been received and is being rapidly knit up into sweaters and socks.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up and now hold at my place in Rood Canyon, one black boar pig, crop off right ear. Owner may have said animal by paying all costs.

GEORGE BURNSIDE,  
 Hardman, Oregon.

## AUTOSHOW AT PORTLAND

Portland, Or., Jan. 30.—The ninth annual Portland Automobile Show will be held in the new city auditorium here from February 7 to 13, inclusive.

Reduced rates to the show have been granted by the railroads from points in Oregon and the Northwest. In connection with the automobile show this year there will be held also a big truck and tractor show to emphasize the forward strides made by the motor truck and tractor during the past year.

Great stress will be laid upon the practical side of the automobile at the coming show. The keynote will be utility and practicability. The automobile has long ceased to be a luxury to be enjoyed by the very rich, and has become a business and commercial necessity.

The passenger automobile has freed the farmer from isolation, has brought him miles nearer his buying and selling market, and has saved him many working hours through the ground covering ability of his car. Similarly, the motor truck and the farm tractor are increasing the amount of work he can accomplish at actually decreased expense, and are adding vastly to farming efficiency.

The Government is encouraging the use of farm tractors to speed up production of food stuffs.

All the latest motor car, truck and tractor models will be seen at the show. The committee in charge has issued a special invitation to dealers and all persons interested to take advantage of the special reduced railroad rates during the show to visit the show.

## MEN AT MARE ISLAND

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they took our company to the lower barracks, where we were given hammocks. A person has to be pretty careful or he will fall out. We stayed at the lower barracks about a week. One is sure crowded for a time there.

If one is caught loitering around during drill hours, he is put in the dizzy squad and put to work.

At the D barracks we could go to bed at any time after supper, but at the lower barracks we couldn't go to bed until 9 o'clock. Our company had to do radio guard, each man was on for four hours.

While in the lower barracks we had to unload a barge of lumber. In the meantime 150 men from the lower barracks were invited to a dance at the Palace hotel. We had to get the barge unloaded in order to get to go to the dance. Believe me we made the lumber fly, and we got to go. We were treated fine. Two ladies acted as floor managers, and when we wanted to get an introduction they would lead us to the lady and introduce us. We had a great time. Punch was served.

The next night there was another dance at the Fairmount Hotel. We sure had a fine time there. The dances were for the enlisted men.

One evening in Frisco a bunch of sailors were in a German cafe. They asked the orchestra to play the Star Spangled Banner. The Germans refused, then a lively time followed. The Germans finally played it and it was a good thing they did. Several policemen and a patrolman were called. I got to see a part of the incident. The marines and soldiers were in it with the sailors.

On the 15th of January we were transferred to Mare Island. Again we were called rookies. Here we have lots more time than at Goat Island. Marshall Phelps and Brick Coshow are here with the marines. I am now in sweeping detail.

Before we left Goat Island Sam Turner had to go to the hospital. We had to leave him, but now he is with us again. When he came it was like seeing a relative.

They are pretty strict here about our clothing and quarters. Here we can go to bed at 7:30 and get up at 6.

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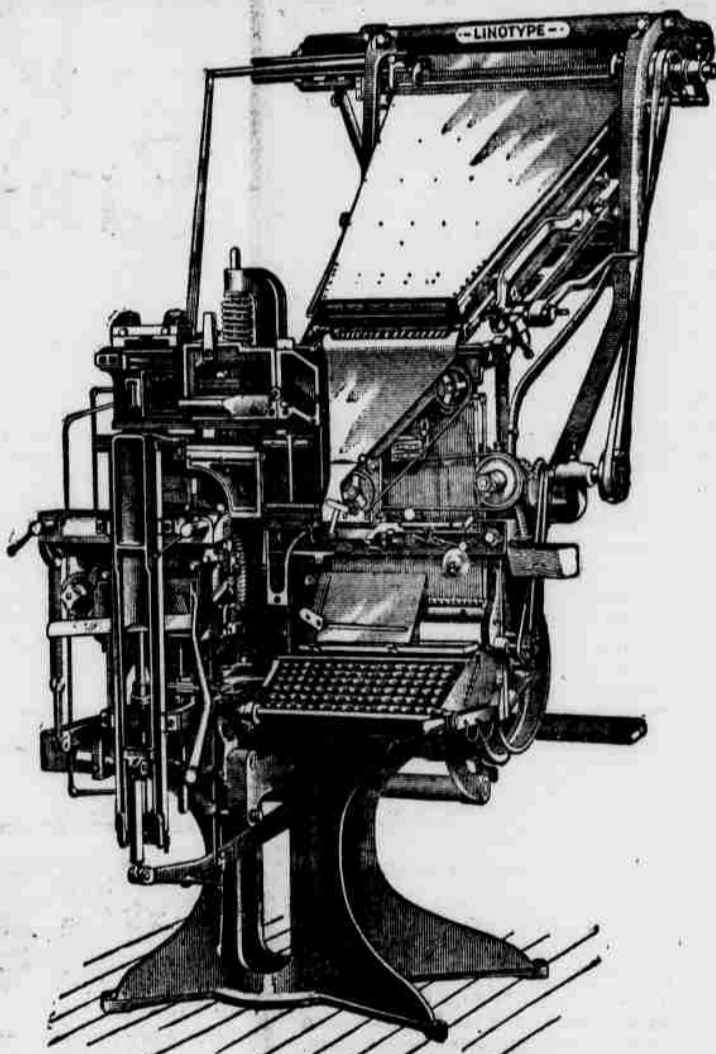
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It was to make this possible to even a greater degree that we have recently added another platen press of the latest make and capable of high speed; the latest type faces produced by the leading typefounders, and have placed our order for additional machinery which will make our plant 100 per cent efficient.

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