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Sundae**

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**DON'T EXPECT THE CHILDREN  
TO DO IT ALL.**

Owing no doubt to the good work  
of those hustling, keen young boys  
and girls who have so generously  
given of their time and their pennies  
to the thrift campaign, the impres-  
sion has been created in the minds of  
many that War Savings Stamps are  
for children only.

Let us stop to consider the matter  
for a moment.

The Congress authorized an issue  
of \$2,000,000,000 W. S. S. to be sold  
in 1918. The purpose of the Stamps  
was twofold: (1) To get money for  
the Government for war needs; (2)  
to instill the habit of thrift in the  
American people and by the practice  
of thrift save labor and materials for  
the Government.

Can we expect the children, splen-  
did workers that they are, to account  
for \$2,000,000,000 of Stamps?

Do we consider that the children  
alone of all our population need to be  
inculcated with the thrift idea? Are  
they the only spendthrifts?

Certainly not.

War Savings Stamps are for every-  
one. No one, be he a millionaire or  
be he the humblest laborer, can say  
truthfully that he is not interested in  
W. S. S. and the saving program that  
they stand for.

There are, indeed, few men and  
women in the land unable to save  
and economize more than they do  
now. If they want to be listed among  
the patriotic people of the land  
they must save and economize more  
than they do now. The winning of  
the war with the least possible sacri-  
fice demands this, for there are not  
enough labor and materials for the  
Government's war needs and for the  
use of the spendthrifts.

Cut those useless expenditures. All  
of us have them. Remember that  
our boys in the Army and Navy do  
not expect luxuries and do not get all  
the comforts that they are supposed  
to get.

On or before, June 28 show the  
children that you, too, are enlisted  
in the War Savings Army.

How a man without a tooth in his  
head bit himself in an unusual man-  
ner during the excitement following  
the torpedoing of the steamship Or-  
onsa was related in a report just re-  
ceived from London concerning the  
conduct of the fifty-seven Y. M. C. A.  
workers who were on board. The  
Oronsa was sunk while approaching  
the British Isles. A Y. M. C. A. sec-  
retary was washing his full set of  
"store teeth" when the torpedo hit.  
He went to his room for his grip,  
stepped into a life-boat, manned an  
oar and after rowing a few minutes,  
felt that his hand was hurting. He  
opened his hand, something dropped,  
and he realized only then that thou-  
sands of the crowded minutes he had  
carried "store teeth" which had bitten  
the hand that saved them.

**THE REAL ISSUE OF THE TIMES.**

So great was the demand for  
Henry Watterson's editorial on the  
Christian religion as the only thing  
that can save civilization, printed in  
the fiftieth anniversary number of the  
Louisville Courier-Journal, that it  
was reproduced in a recent issue. In  
that editorial Watterson remarked:  
"Democracy is but a side issue. The  
paramount issue, underlying the  
issue of democracy, is the religion of  
Christ and him crucified—the bed-  
rock of civilization, the source and  
resource of all that is worth having  
in the world that is, that gives prom-  
ise in the world to come; not as an  
abstraction, not as a huddle of sects  
and factions, but as a mighty force  
and principle of being." \* \* \* If the  
world is to be saved from destruction,  
it will be saved alone by the Christ-  
ian religion."

Bishop Candler of Georgia has com-  
mented on Watterson's utterance as  
follows: "Mr. Watterson is right. \*  
\* \* Democracy cannot be safe in the  
world unless it be inspired and con-  
trolled by the highest morality and  
the deepest spirituality. We hear  
much of the democratizing of the  
world. In truth the cry for the de-  
mocratization of everything is be-  
ginning to be tiresome. It is the cant  
of agitators and demagogues in every  
department of society. Some would  
democratize the kingdom of heaven,  
elect a half-divine president and re-  
vise by a vote of a majority the Ten  
Commandments and the Sermon on  
the Mount. Multitudes of persons  
can not speak on any public occa-  
sion without the 'democratization' of  
something. As it not just possible  
that many men have become obses-  
sed with the superstitious notion that  
democracy is the sovereign remedy  
for all the ills that the human race  
is heir to? \* \* \* The truth is that in  
the absence of intelligence and virtue  
among the people a democracy is the  
least efficient and most dangerous  
form of government. \* \* \* While we  
cling to our democratic institutions,  
let us keep constantly in mind the  
fact which Mr. Watterson has so  
clearly pointed out—that the para-  
mount issue underlying the issue of  
democracy is the religion of Christ."  
Bishop Candler expresses in con-  
clusion in his comment the judgment  
that a godless industrialism is the  
thing which today most menaces the  
United States.—The Pacific.

**CORRUPTING GERMAN MORALS.**

From an authoritative German  
source we have a statement quite at  
variance with the boast of the kaiser,  
frequently heard of late, of the piety  
and high morality of the German peo-  
ple. The Protestantische Kreuz Zeitung,  
of Berlin, publishing the quarterly  
Church Review, declares that the  
task of the church has become im-  
measurably harder "because of the  
utter lack of discipline and religious  
feeling among the people. Our  
youth, with their easily gotten money  
in their pockets, swollen with sinful  
pride are entirely contemptuous of  
constraint and contingency." The  
Review continues: "Confusion reigns  
in numbers of the administrative gov-  
ernment departments as to what is  
right and what is wrong." It la-  
ments the lack of morality among  
German generals and gravely con-  
demns the proposal to legalize big-  
amy.

This statement will open the eyes  
of many deluded Germans to a fact  
which all the world outside of Ger-  
many knows, namely, that the emper-  
or is not interested in morality. All

his energies are bent on world con-  
quest. If he had to pay the price of  
sacrificing the morality of every man,  
woman and child in Germany he  
would not hesitate to make them pay  
the price. Ever since the beginning  
of the war he has sacrificed truth and  
honesty, the basis of human charac-  
ter. He is absolutely conscienceless.  
He believes that in partnership with  
his fiendish god he can shape the mor-  
als of the world according to his stan-  
dard. He wants world power. Al-  
ready he has caused the killing of 3-  
000,000 of his own people, and he is  
willing to sacrifice as many more in  
order to be the supreme ruler of the  
earth. What cares he for the Protes-  
tant churches and all other churches?  
This new indictment made public in  
the German capital will not affect  
him in the least. In his view it is  
not wrong to corrupt the morals of  
all Germans who shall survive his  
vain struggle for world dominion.—  
Portland Telegram.

Some one has said: "If one of our  
boys hesitated as long in going over  
the top as some people do in buying  
Liberty bonds or War Savings  
Stamps, he would be court-martialed  
and shot for cowardice. And if the  
same punishment were meted out to  
noncombatants for financial coward-  
ice an awful lot of people would be  
shot at dawn."

We are not going to lose the war,  
but did you ever stop to think what  
would happen to us if we did lose it?  
The speed with which we win it de-  
pends on the way you and I save and  
give the Government our financial  
support. Buy W. S. S. for a quick  
victory.

Remember that the soldier's chance  
of life depends upon the support given  
him by the folks at home. Help!  
Save and buy War Savings Stamps.

War Savings Stamps are within the  
reach of everyone who conscientiously  
wants to save.

Pro-Germans probably think the  
War Savings Campaign a foolish one.

**LET THERE BE NO MERCY FOR  
SUCH RASCALITY.**

Disclosures at Washington make it  
plain that the government is the vic-  
tim of gigantic corruption in the let-  
ting of army contracts. As the Asso-  
ciated Press epitomizes the revela-  
tions, "the shadow of complicity in  
an extensive scheme of complicity in  
admission agents made millions out of  
government war orders by acting as  
middlemen in obtaining contracts for  
manufacturers today extended to  
cores of business men and attorneys  
in Washington, New York, Boston  
and other cities, and even to a few  
secretaries of members of congress."

One reserve army officer, Lieuten-  
ant James C. Staley, has confessed  
the taking of a bribe for the exercise  
of his influence, and fears are ex-  
pressed that others have been equal-  
ly guilty.

It will be difficult, under existing  
laws, to find a punishment to fit the  
crime. Military law shoots young  
soldiers who fall asleep on sentry  
duty, but the crime of corrupt profit-  
eering, fraught with even graver con-  
sequences to the nation's welfare, can  
only be punished by imprisonment in  
civilian cases.

Graft of the character exposed in  
these investigations can only lead to  
one of two evil consequences. Either  
the contractor who pays the graft  
must add it to his bid price or take

it out of the quality of the merchan-  
dise sold to the government. Either  
the nation is robbed or its soldiers are  
made to suffer, and in either case the  
American people must bear the oblo-  
quy that goes with revelations of  
widespread corruption.

There must be no mercy for such  
scoundrelism.—Spokesman-Review.

**Cloud Burst Hits Mt. Vernon.**

A serious cloudburst hit the town  
of Mt. Vernon in Grant county on  
Sunday last according to reports  
reaching Heppner. The electric  
light plant was washed down the river  
and everything movable was wash-  
ed down the streets and large quan-  
tities of mud deposited in many  
buildings. No lives were lost but the  
report has it that two men were quite  
seriously injured. Property was dam-  
aged to the extent of several thousand  
dollars. J. S. Buseick also reports  
that much damage was done to the  
J. W. Beymer place above Monument  
the same day. Hay and crops being  
washed away.

A disastrous fire visited the city of  
Cle Elum, Wash., on Tuesday when  
more than 30 business and residence  
blocks were destroyed. More than  
1500 persons have been left homeless  
and shelterless as a result, and the  
groceries and bakeries burned, neces-  
sitating the commandeering of all  
food supplies in the city. The total  
loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

**County Central Committee Meets.**

The republican county central com-  
mittee met on Tuesday of last week  
and organized for the coming cam-  
paign by electing C. L. Sweek, chair-  
man, S. W. Spencer, secretary, W. W.  
Smead, state central committeeman  
and Oscar Borg, congressional com-  
mitteeman. The committee will  
have the machinery in smooth work-  
ing order for the election of all re-

publican nominees in this county as  
well as carrying the county for the  
state candidates.

Grover B. Cox left the first of the  
week for his old home at Galax, Va.,  
where he goes to live with his par-  
ents. Mr. Cox recently disposed of  
all his holdings here. He is a fine  
young man and during the years he  
resided in Morrow county, made a  
large number of friends who regret  
that he has decided to leave. He  
goes to help care for his people in  
their declining years.

Henry Crump made final proof be-  
fore Judge Patterson at the Court  
House on Wednesday on his home-  
stead in the east end of the county.  
His witnesses were T. J. Matlock and  
J. C. Sharp.

**FOR SALE**—A Singer sewing ma-  
chine, almost new. Inquire at this  
office.

**Clarence Rice Hurt.**

Clarence Rice came in from his  
Monument ranch last evening, being  
able to get about by the use of crut-  
ches. While driving a team along  
a piece of siding road on Tuesday  
of last week, the wagon turned over,  
taking with it the team of heavy hor-  
ses attached. Mr. Rice was riding  
one of the mares and attempted to  
jump out of the way but was not  
quick enough and the two animals  
rolled over him. Clarence got out  
of the mixup with a dislocation of the  
left leg at the knee and some minor  
bruises. Mr. Rice says that he had  
often been told that to have one  
horse fall on a man would kill him  
but he came out alive after two had  
rolled over him, and his bad knee is  
the most he has to suffer as a conse-  
quence. He expects to be some time  
recovering from this injury, however  
and may have a weak leg for many  
months.

**Stop, Read and  
Loosen**

In times like these, men's feelings are  
prompt to action.

We call upon you to respond to the no-  
blest feeling you cherish—love of home,  
love of good, love of country, and human-  
ity; everything that lifts life above the ani-  
mal—to subscribe your share of Thrift and  
War Savings Stamps.

It is your right and your duty to com-  
bat those who caused this war; to do your  
part to defeat their efforts, for, in opposing  
them, you are fighting cruelty, greed, dis-  
honesty, and all that is evil in the world.

The people of our Country MUST fur-  
nish the reserve behind our battle line if it  
is to hold. Guns, and powder, ships and  
food—these must be provided without  
limit. Your money is needed to supply  
them. Your Country doesn't ask you to  
GIVE it—merely to LEND it.

We have the stamps ready for you, or  
will take your subscription, to be filled la-  
ter, and we will deem it a pleasure to fur-  
nish you with them.

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