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THE BEST SIGN YET

Yesterday's report of the news that the great German drive had been resumed after a cessation of several weeks was not calculated to bring reassurance of immediate peace. But it was a good sign that Germany had stopped to take breath. She is perhaps coming to the conclusion that she is not invincible.

Up to last night there were most promising indications that the German offensive had been definitely checked and would soon be permanently stopped; but signs sometimes fail. While there were signs in plenty on the western front, yet none of them are so convincing as one that comes from far back of the lines.

Six weeks ago, when the Huns were in full career, there was hardly a whisper of peace in all this wide world of ours. If the word were used at all, it was uttered by the Germans, and associated with a decisive Teutonic victory. Today the idea of peace by agreement is fairly crowding itself into prominence. And it has all the familiar accompaniments.

First came the many-times discredited Austrian proposal—insincere to the core, an obvious attempt to disrupt Italy, similar to that aimed at France and exposed by Clemenceau. It was not even listened to.

But here came an altogether different sort of rumor—that of another serious, well-intentioned effort on the part of the Vatican. This was, at least, given respectful attention.

And with this report came the statement that Berlin was receiving the information of the Pope's intentions sympathetically. In other words, Berlin knew and knows that its victory peace is not to be achieved, that its offensive had failed, and that the best it can possibly hope for now is the most favorable terms it can get by process of neutral intervention.

At the same time, the threadbare stories of Austrian internal breakdown are appearing again—unfailing accompaniment of peace offensives.

The new peace drive is likely to be in full swing shortly. We shall be told that Germany has proved her invincibility. The miles of swamp and waste for which she has paid tens of thousands of veterans drawn from the eastern front, will be transformed into a symbol of victory. We shall be told that we can never beat the enemies that have driven our allies to their present lines, and that it is much better to stop all this frightful slaughter and destruction of world wealth than to continue a struggle that can come to no definite conclusion.

Every German effort and initial success leads to just this point—a peace proposal. At the high water mark of the first deluge stands the first peace rumor, and every succeeding thrust has ended in one. It was as certain to come at this time, as the drive itself was certain to reach its point of farthest extension.

And the answer to it is American men on the fighting front, with all those men may need to carry the war right through to the punishment of the criminal nation and its ruler that wiled the war.

It is natural, and indeed necessary, in these times, to consider things with special reference to their relation to the war. Quite apart from the heavy timber losses occasioned by forest fires, which are no exception, a glancing retrospect of last winter's fuel shortage is sufficient to impress one with the seriousness of the cordwood involved in the losses occasioned by the destruction of our forests or any part of them. Aside from the question of fuel the military importance of conserving timber is obvious.

A few weeks ago, near Cazadero, about 200 cords of wood went up in smoke, the cause being incendiary, for which a man was arrested and is to be tried in the circuit court of Clackamas county. This incident is aside from the ever-present menace to homes and the attendant peril to human life when such conflagrations take place.

It is a sad commentary on the mental convolutions of some persons who would be faultlessly cautious about the remotest fire risk to a few thousand

and dollars worth of city property, that they do not hesitate to take chances which may, and often do, result in the destruction of \$50,000 or \$100,000 worth of our magnificent forests.

We Americans are in a frame of mind which contains scant tolerance for any who, whether maliciously or carelessly, destroy foodstuffs or munitions. We constantly recommend severe punishment for these and for all who tamper with war materials or interfere with their production. We count such persons as our enemies, and insist that they be treated accordingly. Yet here is a destructive element, ruthlessly laying waste to essential war material, and little or nothing is done by way of preventive measures.

It matters not whether the destruction is wrought through malice or through criminal carelessness—we do not often stop to ask about that when munition factories and storehouses are concerned. The outstanding fact is that conservation of timber and fuel is quite as important as some other considerations over which we make more ado, and the person who, either deliberately or otherwise, takes chances which invite a forest fire, is to that extent doing the work of the enemy.

Safety demands that we begin to treat forest fires as a serious menace, and that impressive examples be made of offenders who are responsible for starting such fires.

A young lady is suing the professor at Oak Grove for \$10,000 because he kissed her. She ought not to misjudge his motives, and should have struck him for a donation to the Red Cross. That would have been the open door to real fame and perhaps he would have kissed her again at the same price.

Apartment-hating landlords apparently have no thought for the future. If there must be no babies today, where will the tenants of tomorrow come from? Besides, the women are getting so shy of landlords that they will soon be refusing to look at a Fairy soap ad in the Metropolitan newspapers and magazines.

Community singing is the rage in some places. In most places heretofore the community singing has confined itself principally to neighborhoods where the young daughter of the family across the street opens all the windows and doors and then lets loose with a twelve-cylinder phonograph.

A Boston savant says in view of what has happened it is almost impossible to believe that Goethe was a German. We don't believe he was. If the Huns hadn't got the start of us on the records we believe it would be found that he was a native of Oregon, a republican and a patriot.

Suspenders have doubled in price which serves some people right for not laying in a supply last year. As for ourselves we believe we can keep our pants on all right, but they are showing certain signs of weakness that a pair of suspenders can't remedy.

If Secretary McAdoo is right the American patriot is to be picked from the crowd by the half-soles on his shoes and the patches on his trousers. This is for men only and we are delighted to know that we have at last had fame thrust upon us.

Mayor Baker is going to have a hard job at making the pool room and plaza block statesmen work unless he can find them a job as bank president or day watchman of the seals in the city park.

A Texas doctor recently prescribed five grains of hexamethylenetetramine for a patient, which is another reason why Latin should be taken out of the drug stores.

Among the amazing features of baseball this year is that the umpire can make a rotten decision against the home team without risking his life.

Ge Whizz! What's the use of newspapers anyhow? Another man has been found who didn't know there was anything wrong in hoarding flour.

It has been noticed for more than ten days that Stanfield, Simpson and several others are making a noise like n offensive silence.

The easiest thing to conserve at this time of the year is castor oil—there are no green apples yet for the boys to eat.

What has become of the old spring fever days when a fellow didn't have work enough to do to get up a curative sweat?

Newspaper people can scarcely recall the time when a waste basket was as necessary as it is now.

A good basis for a self starting boycott would be to advertise goods "Made in Germany."

All German statuary should be returned to Germany in the form of scrap metal or bullets.

A good many persons have put their summer vacations into the Red Cross war chest.

NATIONAL DEBTS

Every little while appears in print a statement of the debt of this, that or the other belligerent nation, due in very large part to the present war. This is to be expected. War debts are as certain as war itself. The point to be borne constantly in mind is that we Americans have had more or less to say, for many years about our being the richest nation on the earth. We have allowed the whole world to know we had money and resources beyond the wildest dreams of Europe or Asia, and we have not hesitated to say that all that money and all those resources would be available to us in case of commercial or actual physical war.

We meant those things when we said them and we mean them now. We read complaints of some German writers that the Kaiser's empire is on the road to ruin because of an ever-increasing war debt. That is a matter for Germany, not us, to worry about. Austria is almost constantly complaining of shortage of food, of fuel, or of some other essential, and of the prodigious war debt which she is accumulating. Let Austria do the worrying about that.

Our own allies, most of them, are piling up huge war debts. We shall have an impressive war debt before the struggle is over—but the creditors will be, largely, our own people, who have bought the liberty bonds and in other ways loaned their money or other resources to the government. Never mind the National war debt! We can stand the strain if our enemies can.

Germany's war debt is said already to be greater than the total of her national wealth, and she is running deeper and deeper into debt. She had expected, and she still hopes, that her debts would be paid in indemnity by the United States. No such thought is entertained in this country. We are still fresh in the war—in fact, have hardly gotten fairly into it as yet. Whatever the cost, whatever the debt, we must and will win.

Some people will change their hard luck stories about not being able to go on a trip this year. Uncle Sam has kindly pointed to the familiar motto, "There's No Place Like Home" and taken a whole bunch of the trains and steamers off.

The housewife can now get her 100-pound sack of sugar again, for canning purposes only. The object in allowing this concession is to can the Kaiser as soon as possible by canning everything else in sight.

The longer the war lasts the longer will we escape the dreadful experience of encountering the disinfectants and deodorizers that will have to be used in some of the American sectors.

With cabbage, carrots, beets, onions, and potatoes going to the consumer at almost give-away prices, there is no reason for starvation in Oregon yet.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays are Blue Bird days. Get the habit.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, Portland District.

A. J. Krider and James Elkington, Plaintiffs, vs. J. W. Johnson, Defendant.

To J. W. Johnson, the above named Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the second day of July, 1918, and if you fail so to appear and answer the plaintiff will take judgment against you as follows:

That the defendant J. W. Johnson is indebted to plaintiffs on written contract of employment in the sum of \$137.50 with interest from the 10th day of April, 1918, at 6 per cent per annum until paid, and that plaintiff have judgment against the defendant for said sum, together with costs and disbursements herein; also for an order on the Bank of Gresham demanding that \$500.00 in its possession, belonging to the defendant and attached and garnished herein be paid into court for satisfaction of said judgment, interest and costs.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for six weeks in the Gresham Outlook, a twice-a-week newspaper, published in Multnomah County, Oregon, by order of Joseph H. Jones, one of the judges of the above court, which order was duly given, made and entered on the 18th day of May, 1918.

First publication May 21st, 1918. Last publication July 2d, 1918.

MILO C. KING, Attorney for Plaintiffs. Gresham, Oregon.

A Splendid Record Achieved. H. W. Snashall, president of the Farmers Mutual Fire Relief Association, reports the association has broken all former records in 1917. The annual statement shows 333 new members gained, 17 fire losses paid, aggregating \$4911; \$1,036,677 of insurance written, one assessment levied, and \$700 invested in liberty bonds during the year. The association is entering its 14th year, and has over 4000 members carrying \$4,250,000 insurance. It has made an annual saving of over 50 per cent to its members. At the annual meeting in January Andrew Brugger of Gresham was re-elected director for the fifth year. Farmers desiring to join may obtain information from H. W. Snashall, Gresham, R. A. or Herman Loeding, secretary, 409 Stock Exchange Bldg., Portland.—Adv.

FUTURE OF DAIRYING DEPENDS ON THE FEED

The dairyman is facing conditions that are puzzling and unless carefully studied may prove disastrous to his business. Labor is high and commercial feeds are too high to feed to low-producing cows. However, there are many cows that would produce more profitably if they were more generously fed.

It is a business necessity and patriotic duty of every dairyman to keep records of production and feed cost for every cow, for in this way only will he know which cow is making him a profit above the feed cost and which one is making a loss.

It is not enough that these records be kept and the profitable cows disposed of, it is necessary to fix some standard of production and to build up a herd capable of reaching or passing that standard.

Pedigree does not always stand for large yields of milk and butterfat, although the man who pays good money for any registered cow is justified in expecting more than the average grade cow will give. Many disappointments arising from such purchases come from the common practice of raising all the calves that can be registered, regardless of whether their dams and sire's dams were high or low producers. Weed out the scrub pure-bred along with the scrub grades. Then mate the best cows to a registered bull whose dam and granddam were high producers.

To illustrate the value of the sire in herd improvement and the necessity of selecting a good one, take the following example: Suppose a bull is selected to head a 100-cow dairy and also that for a period of five years his get are equally divided as to sex. Provided that 80 per cent, or 200 of these 250 daughters will produce 50 lbs. more butterfat per year than their dams, the increase in production for one lactation period will be 10,000 lbs., which at 40c per lb. has a value of \$4,000. Granting that the average time a cow will produce profitably is six years, the value of the increase for these six lactations will be \$24,000.

Now suppose that 80 per cent of these heifers gave 50 lbs. butterfat per year less than their dams, we find instead of a gain we have a loss of \$24,000. A dairyman cannot be too careful in selecting his future dairy herd.

Stop reading here and turn to the want ad column.

Chiropractic Physician.

Dr. N. Flyler, a chiropractor physician recently from Roseburg, has taken an office in the First State Bank building and will become a permanent resident of Gresham. His practice at Roseburg extended over a period of four years and he comes fully recommended as a successful practitioner of his profession.—Adv.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County. In the matter of the Estate of John Stevens, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of John Stevens, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, and that Saturday, the 29th day of June, 1918, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, and the Court room of said Court, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said account and the settlement of said estate.

First publication May 28, 1918. ELLA STEVENS, Administratrix of the Estate of John Stevens, Deceased. JOHN VAN ZANTE, Attorney. 314 Spalding Bldg., Portland, Ore.

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COWS

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MISCELLANEOUS

FURNITURE FOR SALE, this week. Phone 16 or call opposite library after 3:30.

FOR SALE—A six-hole Columbia range and kitchen cabinet for \$38. Phone 371. tf

GRESHAM TIME TABLE

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