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## METZ UNDER FIRE.

The announcement a week or so ago that "Metz under fire" is significant. It doesn't mean that the city itself is the target of American guns to any great extent, although an effort is being made to spare the great cathedral, but the work was begun on the demolition of the ring of fortresses, stationary and movable, that bars the way to the ore fields of Briey. It means that the first shots have been fired in the campaign looking to the clearing of a passage to the Rhine valley and the industrial heart of Germany.

Of this we are certain. For this the American army has been massed on the Lorraine border. To this end the St. Mihiel salient was pinched out, and these movements have been Germany's incentive to make a cry for peace.

We would not be understood as predicting or even suggesting that there is to be a speedy advance of the Americans toward the Rhine even if all peace overtures should fail, which, for the present seems likely. The road in that direction is a rough and terrible one. It is no boy's play that has been assigned to us as our distinctive service in the great war—it is a man's task, a task for fresh ambitions, competent troops, backed by the allied nations.

Everything that Germany has will be put into the defensive line here. Northern France will be abandoned, if it is necessary to the holding of the Lorraine line. Belgium will be given up. The German line will be shortened or yielded anywhere or everywhere rather than at this vital point. If the war is to continue—and there is every prospect that it will—there is fighting of the hardest kind ahead. And it seems to us that the preliminaries to this hard fighting have begun.

It may be said that our bombardment of the Metz forts is simply a reply to the guns of those forts as they play upon the new American line, but that only carries us back to the question why we should have established these new lines. After four years of war, the Americans cleared the St. Mihiel salient in order that they might begin operations against the Lorraine line. Now they are in front of this line, and are under fire from it, they are attacking with artillery. That is what they got there for.

The process of demolishing the forts of Metz, and disorganizing the network of railroads over which moveable guns are operated has begun. A long job, this, we imagine, but a job that can be done. It won't be hurried by the American commander and it won't be stopped short of a surrender by the Germans. General Pershing is going at this great business scientifically, coolly, with a certain inexorability rather than with excited enthusiasm. All there is in America is to be put into the business of blasting a hole through the German defense system in front of the industrial Rhine valley, unless we have guessed wrong, and the announcement of the firing on the Metz forts shows that the process has begun. It will end only with a complete victory or a complete surrender of the enemy.

## PREVENTING OF EPIDEMIC.

Practically every city in the United States and all the army camps are in a state of mild quarantine. They are allowed to come and go unless under military authority. Gresham is no exception, and the town authorities are to be commended rather than censured for the action they have taken, yet there are a few who will declare that their action is all nonsense. Whatever the difference of opinion it is better to lock the barn door before the mare is stolen than to wait until it is too late.

The people generally are accustomed now to accept orders and suggestions as to their mode of living. This is one of the requirements of war, and what once would have caused a storm of protest is now taken as a matter of course. This is be-

cause the discipline that a soldier must learn has to a great extent permeated the civilian population. So when the health authorities place a ban on all public gatherings, in order to stop the spread of the influenza, the people readily agree to obey orders without argument and without quibbling.

The influenza situation is serious all over the United States. Here in Oregon it is mild compared to other places on this coast, notably Seattle. But with a prospect for an early abatement of the epidemic, the people should keep their heads and go about their business as usual, as far as such action is possible. There should be no panic and no undue alarm, but the seriousness of the situation should be recognized and fairly met.

The health authorities are in charge and their orders should be obeyed to the letter. It is unfortunate that the schools, churches, theaters and other places of public gatherings must be closed. The action taken is not wholly on local authority, but it is backed by the wishes of the government health officials. The sooner the people realize the conditions and meet them bravely and intelligently the sooner will the epidemic be stamped out and normal conditions restored.

The main thing to remember is to be careful and exercise common sense. The rules for right living never had more significance than now. If people will model their habits on these rules and will follow the directions of the physicians they will have little to fear. The disease will run its course and those who have it will recover unless complications result. Guarding against complications is a prime necessity. When the fever has disappeared many victims of the influenza want to get out of bed and resume their work. It is far better to take the advice of the physicians and remain quiet for a time after all fever has gone. Then the danger of pneumonia and kindred difficulties is reduced to the minimum.

The inquisitive subscriber wants to know if we could ever survive getting up on the morning of November 6 and finding that the democrats had carried Oregon. We might survive it because of the coming of Thanksgiving Day, the roast turkey outlook, red apples and popcorn, but we could never look the same again, and always believe we had overplayed our hand.

When his opponent is groggy is the time the prizefighter tries for the point of the chin or solar plexus. The world could not thrive on the peace that would be agreeable to Germany. Knock 'em out!

Another thing that brightens the sky for us is that three weeks from today we shall hornswoggle, hoobuck, wallop and macerate the poor old democrats of Oregon again.

Sometimes we are tormented by the fear that the profiteers will hang out a sign reading, "Money in any denomination less than one dollar not received."

Germany is wanting peace, and who can blame her? Civilization is demanding settlement; and settlement there is going to be—in full.

Although there were no Sunday schools or church services, we knew it was Sunday alright by the extraordinary number of automobiles.

We don't want peace short of unconditional surrender, for the Yanks have promised the home folks souvenirs from Berlin.

Austria-Hungary is acting very much like a tired man who is looking for an old stump to sit on and somewhere to spit.

We have been wondering, since digging up our winter overcoat, what the moths lived on before Adam and Eve wore clothes.

The fellow who rides on the platform to escape the "flu" will work ten hours in an office with every window closed.

It is quite natural, when one is being severely pommeeled, to desire the immediate suspension of hostilities.

Oswald West is making good speed in his senatorial race but he is traveling on a treadmill.

In safeguarding your own health against influenza, you are protecting the community.

The closing of schools wont help much if the children congregate elsewhere indoors.

If you forgot to register to vote you can still buy more bonds.

German soldiers must regard peace feelers as life preservers.

If politics is adjoined influenza will be responsible.

When in doubt try a Want Ad.

# Stand by the War

The Republican party says to the country—STAND BY THE WAR.

In this declaration of purpose is included the statement which the Democratic party seems to have adopted as a slogan, "Stand by the President."

Standing by the President in support of all war measures is a duty and privilege which the Republicans have assumed as a matter of course, as to all that the great office implies, and in the performance of which duty the Republican party has functioned far more fully and efficiently than the Democratic party, and in which course we shall persist without waver or shadow of turning.

This includes more. It includes, Stand by the President; it includes stand by every public official, high or low, measured by the thoroughness with which that public official stands by the war; it includes stand by the government; stand by this country; stand by our allies, every one; stand against our enemies in this war, every one; stand by our soldiers in France and the soldiers of our allies; stand by every effort for WAR SAVING and WAR GIVING in this country; stand for the cause for which we fight; stand by the "irreducible minimum" of peace terms so splendidly enumerated by Senator Lodge; stand by the war aims of this country to vindicate American rights, interests and honor and to forever end Prussianism in the world and the oppression which it typifies, and to make certain forever the inability of militarism, Prussian or otherwise, to disturb again the peace of the world; stand irrevocably for a peace with victory only and against a peace based on a compromise of principles which would make of our sacrifice a sacrifice to be made again by our grandchildren.

All this we say—STAND BY THE WAR—and for this purpose we dedicate the last of our blood and of our treasure.

WILL H. HAYS,  
Chairman National Republican Committee.

## TWELVE-MONTH SCHOOLS.

Announcement has been made that all colleges and universities contracting with the war department to handle the military training of the youth of the country will be compelled to maintain school twelve months every year.

Heretofore the millions of dollars invested in school buildings and equipment have been idle from two to six months every year. The effort to make use of the buildings as community centers failed, largely because of lack of interest. And no other plan for the use of the school permanent investment appeared feasible.

If the higher schools shall remain in continuous session, the entering wedge will have been driven for continuous terms of those of lower grade. And with school in session the year round and new classes starting at least four times each year, it will be possible for every child to so arrange matters that ample time in school will not interfere with home duties necessary to be performed at stated periods of each year. Even annual vacations may be taken for as long as three months and the pupil suffer no loss in his grade. The teacher will have permanent employment and be valued more highly in the community, and will become a fixture of far more value than the itinerant teacher of today can attain.

It is true some of the rural schools will never be kept open twelve months in the year, but there will be few of these and even they will be affected by the general tendency to better school work.

Even if the change shall go no further than to the colleges and universities, that will mean that the people will get large returns for the full twelve months from an investment which has been allowed to lie idle and deteriorate in value one-third of the time.

Just suppose this epidemic had come when the circus was here and the kids didn't have to go to school!

That peace offensive looks like an effort to repulse the liberty loan subscriptions.

The loans next year will be "Victory loans."

## Socialism Against Industries.

The reformers, rallying around Pinchot and other conservation theorists, continue to block oil-land leasing bills, power bills, and progressive laws to develop natural resources.

Practical horse-sense and good business judgment wants American initiative, enterprise and capital turned loose to unlock the natural measures of land and water to save the nation.

"Not less than 25,000,000 barrels of crude oil more than the United States consumed last year must be produced this year—a total of 365 million barrels, or approximately 70 per cent of the world's output," says Mark L. Requa, director of the oil division of the United States Fuel Administrator.

"Every new destroyer will add to this amount; every airplane will use 30 gallons of gasoline per hour; every tank, motor truck and ambulance must have the products of petroleum and you must help in making these products available in ever-increasing quantities for shipment to France."

Senator Berenger, of France, declares that "on the battlefield, on the sea or in the air, a drop of petrol is equal to a drop of blood."

But Pinchot and the socialist press use the national crisis to force their pet theories of federal ownership and operation of these vast industries.

## STOPPING THE CLOCK.

Some fellow with a bright idea in his head has suggested that instead of turning the clock back an hour at 1 o'clock on Sunday morning, October 27, so as to return to ordinary standard time, it be stopped for an hour, and then started again.

Turning it back would work with an ordinary clock of the dollar kind and nothing thought about it, but the stopping arrangement is particularly important in the case of time recording or master clocks, also with striking clocks. They could easily be disarranged and thus furnish innumerable jobs for the jeweler.

Few of us have to do with master clocks and time recorders, but many of us have striking clocks, and we know that turning them back will throw the striking mechanism out of gear.

At the first glance it would appear that the problem could be solved by stopping the clock and starting it again an hour later. But there is another complication. How is it to be known, with the clock stopped, when the hour has elapsed so that the pendulum can be started again?

The situation can be simplified by running the hands around eleven hours, for who wants to sit up an hour at 1 o'clock in the morning to watch a stopped clock?

## Motors and Gasoline.

Because of the very serious shortage of labor for farm work and the high wages for even the most indifferent character of farm laborers obtainable, improved implements, machinery, and every character of mechanical help that will enable the farmer to accomplish desired results with as little human labor as possible, becomes actually the pressing necessity.

The tractor, motor truck and automobile probably have done as much or more to multiply man power than anything else.

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# WANTS

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**HORSES**  
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GOOD, FRESH COWS wanted. E. Bauman, phone 901. Gresham. tf

**SHEEP**  
FOR SALE—Two Shropshire ram lambs. W. H. Cleveland, phone 471.

**PIGS**  
SOWS, SHOATS and little pigs for sale. V. H. Hillyard, phone 776.

**POULTRY WANTED**—Hens, springs and broilers, also squabs. Will pay cash. Will call for them. Benson Hotel farm, phone Gresham 781. tf

**Poultry**  
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1 DeLaval separator No. 10.  
Also three Great Western separators—600-, 700-, 900-pound capacity. New at half price.  
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1 Oliver 20, plow. Used.  
3 steel beam steel plows. Used.  
1 roller and grinding mill, nearly new.  
1 Hoover digger in good condition.  
1 6 h. p. engine, good condition.  
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SEED RYE for sale. S. T. Lind, Gresham phone 28x1.

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12:25 AM Sun. to Estacada  
5:25 AM Dly. Mail and Ex., Estacada  
5:40 AM Dly. Ex. Sun. Gresham Only  
6:12 AM Dly. Gresham Only  
6:52 AM Sun. to Bull Run  
7:45 AM Dly. to Estacada  
8:40 AM Dly. Gresham Only  
9:50 AM Dly. to Bull Run  
10:40 AM Dly. to Gresham Only  
11:45 AM Dly. Estacada  
12:40 PM Dly. Gresham Only  
1:50 PM Dly. to Bull Run  
2:40 PM Dly. Gresham Only  
3:45 PM Dly. Estacada  
4:40 PM Dly. Gresham Only  
4:50 PM Dly. to Bull Run  
5:45 PM Dly. Estacada  
6:35 PM Dly. Ex. Sun. Gresham Only  
7:00 PM Dly. to Bull Run  
7:45 PM Dly. Estacada  
9:10 PM Dly. Gresham Only  
11:10 PM Dly. Gresham Only  
Trains for Portland  
12:25 AM Dly Ex. Sun.  
2:05 AM Sun. Only  
5:40 AM Dly Ex. Sun.  
6:15 AM Dly.  
7:33 AM Dly.  
8:07 AM Dly from Mt. Hood Depot.  
8:40 AM Dly.  
9:30 PM Dly from Mt. Hood Depot  
4:40 PM Dly.  
5:24 PM Dly.  
6:35 PM Dly Ex. Sun.  
8:40 PM Dly from Mt. Hood Depot  
7:15 PM Dly.  
7:50 PM Dly.  
9:45 PM Dly.  
11:15 PM Dly.

**MONTAVILLA-TROUTDALE LINE**  
Lv. Montavilla Lv. Troutdale  
\*6:15 a. m. \*5:45 a. m.  
7:15 a. m. 6:40 a. m.  
8:45 a. m. 8:00 a. m.  
10:35 a. m. 9:15 a. m.  
12:35 a. m. 10:05 a. m.  
1:45 p. m. 11:15 a. m.  
4:10 p. m. 3:25 p. m.  
8:50 p. m. 7:15 p. m.

9:24 AM Dly.  
10:40 AM Dly.  
11:25 AM Dly from Mt. Hood Depot  
12:40 PM Dly to Gresham Only  
1:24 PM Dly.  
2:40 PM Dly.  
4:45 PM Dly.

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11:55 p. m.  
\*Daily except Sunday.  
\*To Lincolnton, connect with O.W.P. trains for Portland.  
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