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HONG KONG KOLUM



After the Vacation. Our coin is gone and we must work to earn another batch. While in their native pools still lurk, The fish we didn't catch!

Mr. O'Hair is a barber at Charles City, Iowa. Mr. Noud sells gents gents furnishings in South Haven, Mich.

Warlike Iowa. (From Emmetsburg, Ia. News) Twin babies were born to Dr. and Mrs. J. I. Marks of Lake Park. A number of their friends had an artistically decorated iron cross made and presented to them.

Melican sty, fly this cigar. China Boy say, allright—den maybeso flind 'em guilty!

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His Wish. Teacher—Joe, can you give me a long sentence. Joe—No, but I'd like to!

The Truth. Customer ((to kennel owner)—Didn't you tell me this dog was fine for rats? Why he won't touch them. Kennel Owner—Well, isn't that fine for the rats?

Explained. She—I rode uptown with you in the street car yesterday. He—You did? That's strange—I didn't see you.

She—Well, you had a seat and I was standing.—Judge.

Stella's Bargain Counter. A bank book is the best speedometer for some folks—it tells them just how fast they are going.

Most arguments arrive at the hospital or a police station.

From Vaudeville. Joe Welch—Today I saw an old woman, 60 years of age, jump right in front of a car. I got her a pull and safe her life, and she say I'm a hobo. O, how she thank me. She say, "I'll take you home with me," and I walk on de street with her. Nobody laugh. Her link I got de mash. Ven ve get to her house she sent me down in de parlor, and she say "I introduce you to my son-in-law, Mister Williams," and she say "Mr. Williams, dis is Mister Jacobson. He safe me my life today from gettin' killed by de car." He look at me all oter and he say, "O, is dot so?" Den he say, "Are you de fellow vat safe my under-in-law?" I say, "yes, sir," and he say, "Come into de front room. I vant to half a dalk mit you." I vill never safe anoder life.

His Pets. Mother—Willie, what are you playing with? Willie—A caterpillar and two little kitten pillars.

The Way One. Mrs. Neurich—I've just washed a jacket for my little boy and now it is too short.

Bachelor—Why not wash the boy now?

THE GERMAN-AMERICAN PROTEST.

THE "National German-American Alliance," in session at San Francisco, has adopted resolutions protesting against the "immoral traffic in arms and ammunition" with the allies and censuring the United States for its attitude towards Germany.

The United States under the rules of international law has every right as a neutral, to sell munitions to all belligerents. To refuse to sell would be a violation of neutrality. Germany, which has ruthlessly and defiantly violated every rule of civilized warfare in its insane lunge at the throat of Europe, in its complete relapse into barbarism, is in no position to criticize the actions of law abiding civilized nations.

Those of us who owe no allegiance to any foreign throne, and are imbued by the feudal ties of fealty to mad monarchs, are getting a little weary of the officious, bumptious activity of so-called German-Americans in behalf of a nation crazed by lust of world dominion and against the land of their adoption.

In the final analysis, there is no such thing as a German-American or any other hyphenated nationality. There are Germans and there are Americans, but no mixture of the two. No man can serve two masters. Those citizens who have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States and still wear the collar of the Kaiser had better go back to the Fatherland if they cannot be loyal to the land of their adoption. Most of them came to the United States to escape the tyranny of the Prussian juggler. Those who still hanker for it, had better return and make their blood atonement in German desolated Europe.

Relations between Germany and the United States are strained to the breaking point, owing to the insane frenzy of the Germans who know no law save the crazed fantasies of a paranoiac. All that patience and forbearance can do in behalf of outraged humanity is being done by Woodrow Wilson to avert strife. And the so-called German-Americans show their appreciation by resolutions of censure!

The European contest is in reality a struggle between feudal autocracy and modern democracy. No student of humanity and history can come to any other conclusion. Not only mastery of Europe, but mastery of the world is the goal of Prussia. With Europe will go control of Asia and Africa—and let no American delude himself with the assumption that the United States will not be next on the list for conquest—for in the Kaiser's creed, democracy must go.

For fifty years Prussia prepared for the present struggle and when conditions seemed aright and Britain threatened with civil war, struck, catching a Europe unprepared. Success has been due to long preparation of a Prussianized German nation that surrendered its liberty for Kaiserism. The very fact that Germany alone was ready and all of the other nations ridiculously unprepared, proves louder than words who precipitated the war, for Germany plans:

"Planting its colors in triumph, o'er a world-wide grave."

One of the best articles on the war that has recently appeared is that entitled "The Pentacost of Calamity," by Owen Wister in the Saturday Evening Post of July 3. In it, the author has compiled the following composite statement of Prussianism, compiled sentence by sentence, from the utterances of Prussians, the Kaiser, his generals, professors, editors, and Nietzsche, part of it said years before the war, a declaration of faith now being ratified by action.

We Hohenzollerns take our crown from God alone. On me the Spirit of God has descended. I regard my whole task as appointed by heaven. Who opposes me I shall crush to pieces. Nothing must be settled in this world without the intervention of the German emperor. He who listens to public opinion runs a danger of inflicting immense harm on the state. When one occupies certain positions in the world one ought to make dupes rather than friends. Christian morality cannot be political. Treaties are only a disguise to conceal other political aims. Remember that the German people are the chosen of God.

"Might is right and is decided by war. Every youth who enters a beer-drinking and dueling club will receive the true direction of his life. War in itself is a good thing. God will see to it that war always recurs. The efforts directed toward the abolition of war must not only be termed foolish, but absolutely immoral. The peace of Europe is only a secondary matter for us. The sight of suffering does one good; the infliction of suffering does one more good. The war must be conducted as ruthlessly as possible.

"The Belgians should be shot dead. They should be left as to make impossible all hope of recovery. The troops are to treat the Belgian civil population with unrelenting severity and righteousness. Weak nations have not the same right to live as powerful nations. The world has no longer need of nationalities. We Germans have little esteem and less respect for Holland. We need to enlarge our colonial possessions; such territorial acquisitions we can only realize at the cost of other states.

"Russia must no longer be our frontier. The Polish press should be annihilated. Likewise the French and Danish. The Poles should be allowed three privileges; to pay taxes, serve in the army, and shut their jaws. France must be completely crushed that she will never again cross our path. You must remember that we have not come to make war on the French people, but to bring them the higher civilization. The French have shown themselves decadent and without respect for the Divine law. Against England we fight for booty. Our real enemy is England. We have to crush absolutely perfidious Albion—subdue her to such an extent that her influence all over the world is broken forever.

"German should replace English as the world language. English, the bastard tongue, must be swept into the remotest corners until it has returned to its original elements of an insignificant pirate dialect. The German language acts as a blessing, which, coming direct from the hand of God, sinks into the heart like a precious balm. To us, more than any other nation, is entrusted the true structure of human existence. Our own country, by employing military power, has attained a degree of culture which it could never have reached by peaceful means. The civilization of mankind suffers every time a German becomes an American. Let us do our miserable attempts to excuse Germany's action. We will it. Our might shall create a new law in Europe. It is Germany that strikes. We are morally and intellectually superior beyond all comparison. We must fight with Russian beasts, English mercenaries and Belgian fanatics. We have nothing to apologize for. It is no consequence whatever if all the monuments ever created, all the pictures ever painted, all the buildings ever erected by the great architects of the world, be destroyed. The greatest stone placed to mark the burial of a German grenadier is a more glorious monument than all the cathedrals of Europe put together. No respect for the tombs of Shakespeare, Newton and Faraday.

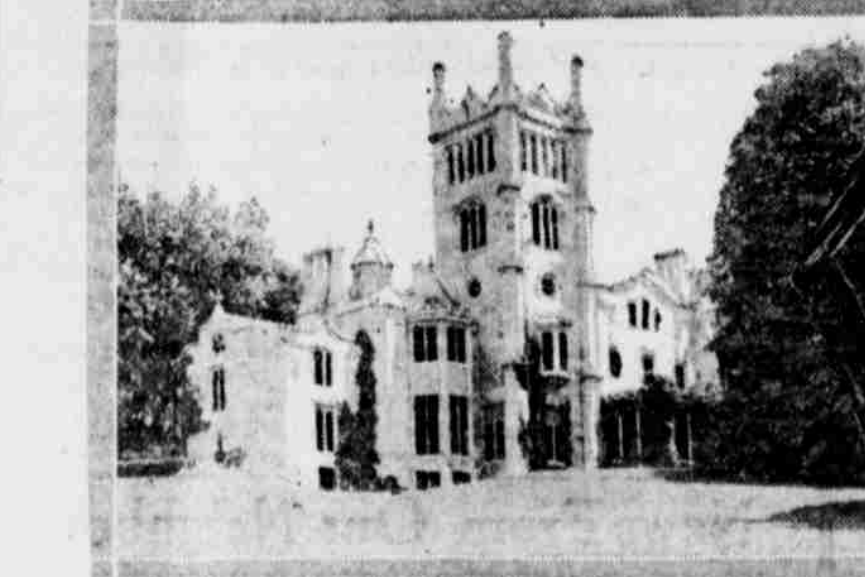
"They call us barbarians. What of it? The German claim must be: Education to hate. Organization of hatred. Education to the desire for hatred. Let us abolish uric acid and false shame. To us is given faith, hope and hatred; but hatred is the greatest among them."

Can there be any harmony between such a creed and democracy? Can the United States give its soul into the keeping of this Prussian monstrosity of a Frankenstein?

School for Wives Run By Former Helen Gould

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Married at Lyndhurst a housekeepers' class for married women who wish to improve their household management, and instruction is given in economical buying.

Mrs. Shepard takes more pride in the fact that she can order a plain, economical dinner than in her ability to give her government in time of need \$100,000 for a battleship. An instructor from Teacher's College, New York City, addresses the cooking class every Saturday morning. Even boys are not barred from attending the cooking class.



Loves housekeeping! Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, formerly Helen Gould, and her beautiful home, Lyndhurst, at Tarrytown, N. Y., where she has established a school for wives.

FRYE CONTROVERSY WITH GERMANY STILL UNSETTLED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The controversy between the United States and Germany over the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye still remained unsettled with the publication today of the latest German note again justifying the German course and illustrating willingness to make reparation for the ship.

Replying to the last American representations, Germany in justification of the sinking of the Frye, adheres to her previous claim that the act was not in contravention of the Prussian-American treaty or international law.

The whole controversy hangs on Article 13 of that treaty, the American contention being that it specifically protected the Frye from being sunk, although not protecting a contraband cargo. Germany, on the other hand, contends that the article only obligates her to pay damages.

In again offering to pay for the ship Germany accepts the American proposal that the amount of damages be fixed by two experts, one to be selected by each country, and pledges prompt payment for violation of American rights. Should that method be unsatisfactory, the United States is invited to arbitration at The Hague.

It is considered likely that the commission method will be satisfactory to the United States provided, however, that no treaty rights are waived.

HURRIED EFFORTS BY RUSSIAN FORCES TO LEAVE WARSAW

WARSAW, July 22, by mail to Petrograd and London, Aug. 5.—The hurried measures adopted for the evacuation of the city are shown in a number of official orders which have appeared. These orders direct the removal of the University of Warsaw to Moscow and the discontinuance of the administration of justice before the high courts after July 24. Another says that all horses, automobiles and other means of transportation not removed to the right bank of the Vistula before July 18 will be subject to the requisition of the government thereafter.

The order for the removal of the university directs the faculty to leave today and says that if it is found impossible for them to return the courses will be continued at Moscow University, a famous educational institution.

Official plans have been published for the organization of the male civilian population between the ages of 18 and 50 years for military work such as transportation, the building of roads and the digging of trenches. These plans provide that each 1000 shall be under the direction of a "head man" with a confederate for each 100. The "head men" and confederates will receive \$1.32 a day, while each worker will receive 50 cents a day and his board. The trade organization of civilians will be turned over to the military authorities.

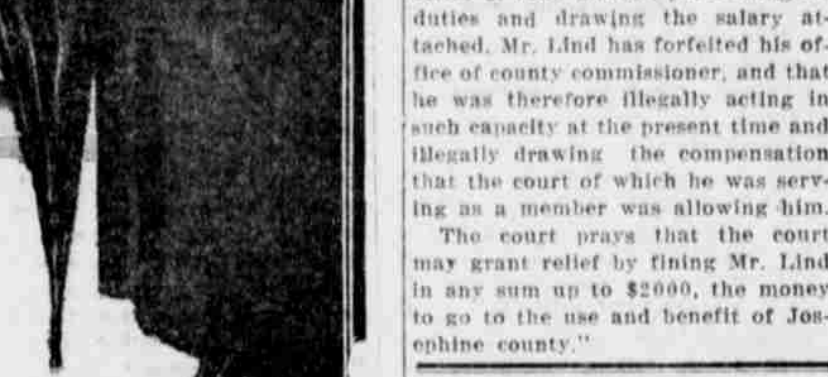
SUIT TO OUST JOSEPHINE COUNTY COMMISSIONER ON

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 5.—Action has been commenced in the circuit court of Josephine county, against County Commissioner E. J. Lind, through which it is sought to establish that Lind is illegally holding two positions of pay at the same time contrary to the word and the spirit of the state constitution.

The title of the action is the "State of Oregon on the relation of James T. Logan, plaintiff, vs. E. J. Lind, defendant." Appearing for the prosecution are W. T. Miller, district attorney, and C. A. Sidler and W. C. Hale, attorneys for James T. Logan, the relator.

It is alleged in the complaint that the board of county commissioners, of which Mr. Lind is a member, in March of the present year named Commissioner Lind to the office of county road master, thus giving him two offices to which pay is attached at one and the same time, contrary to the constitutional provision. The complaint maintains that the law provides that the road master shall be appointed at the January meeting, and that when it was not so done that the later appointment was not legal. Furthermore, that in accepting the office of road master, performing its duties and drawing the salary attached, Mr. Lind has forfeited his office of county commissioner, and that he was therefore illegally acting in such capacity at the present time and illegally drawing the compensation that the court of which he was serving as a member was allowing him.

The court prays that the court may grant relief by fining Mr. Lind in any sum up to \$2000, the money to go to the use and benefit of Josephine county.



LONDON PAPERS TO REDUCE THEIR SIZE

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Decreased advertising revenue and a shortage in the supply of chemicals necessary for the manufacture of white paper have resulted in an agreement by the proprietors of London's newspapers to reduce the number of pages. The Post today contained ten pages, while the Times, Telegraph and Standard contained twelve. Some of the two cent dailies frequently have printed twenty or more pages since the war has been in progress.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE

Office of the City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, August 2nd, 1915. Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand in the City Treasury for the redemption of the following bonds:

Improvement Bonds: Nos. 1019 and 1076, dated Sept. 1, 1911. Interest on the above named bonds will cease at the next semi-annual interest paying period, Sept. 1, 1915. GUS H. SAMUELS, City Treasurer.

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