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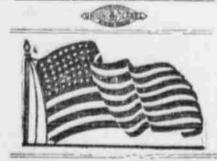
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## **EM-TEES**

In Self-Defense

Entering a hotel barber shop the hard-faced man proceeded to open a bulging handbag which he carried. "This is pomade," he announced producing a little white pot. "I am well supplied," replied th

barber sharply, "and-" "This is shaving soap," went on

the stranger, as he held out a little "Yes; but-"

"Here is some bay rum."

"Perhaps it is, but I make my own, and-"

"Here is a moustache fixative." "I have plenty of it in the-

"And here are an electric hairbrush, lavender water, dry shampoo patent razor strop, and double atrength dye for fading bair."

"I don't want any of them!" assert ed the barber, as he eyed his visitor angetty."

"I know you don't."

"Then why have you shown them?" "Because," said the man wearily as he closed his bag. "I want to come here for a hair-cut, and I don't you to try and paim off any more toilet complished fact. requisites on me. I have all I want.

Our Own Health Hints

If you have a tender akin asver shave with the some razor your wife uses for sharpening pencils.

### A Military Trick

For the whole of one Sunday a party of the Civilians' training corps of bridge building. For the last hour or so they had worked on their own, missed he came back to inspect their

"Why this affair would collapse in surprise, indicating where the knots on one side were all fied wrongly.

"That's all right air," replied the maker of the knots, calmly. "This bridge is designed for the enemy to cross, not our men."

I. Those who oppose improve

2. Those who knock strangers and who knock the town to strangers. 3. Those who show hospitality to

4. Those who late to see others.

spirited men.

6. Those who oppose every move-

7. Those who oppose every enterprise that does not appear to benefit themselves

S. Those who carry the benefits spirited, bread-minded men, but who and ten give nothing but criticisms in return.

Do you belong? Why not reform? It is a applended thing to be a part of a wide-awake city. It is a splindid thing to know that your own strougth is infinitely multiplied by the strength of other men who love their town as you do. It is a splendid thing to feel that the wholesome blood of a community can be united playing today only. in common purposes and that by frankly looking one another in the other preindress will drop away, hundsome undertaknigs will after, Bhivereal apart of service will be ongendered and that with the access will some as your enhanced universal. MONISTRUME II : PAPE.

Medford Boosters Smoke The Medford and Mt. Phi Charm.

### THE SCHOOL ELECTION

OPPOSITION by residents of the north end to the proposed conversion of the Lincoln school into a junior high school is responsible for the defeat of the proposed school bond issue for the repair and enlargement of the Washington school.

There is no question but that the Washington school needs the proposed repairs badly, but there is a general sentiment that the repairs should be made with the funds available and not increase the district indebtedness,

It is not believed that the public is inclined to be niggardly with the schools, but there is considerable objection to the way the money is spent. Although many teachers are paid on a twelve months basis. Medford pupils receive a scant eight months' schooling. School usually begins in the middle of September and ends in the middle of May instead of beginning the first of September and ending the last of June. Two months is enough vacation. Indeed the modern tendency is to utilize the school investment. every month in the year.

Taxation for the schools is high and yields suffici nt the only foreign correspondent wh revenue, provided the frills and furbelows are cut out. That too much money is spent on nonessentials, at the expense of fundamentals, is the prevailing opinion.

Sufficient publicity does not attach to school matters to keep the public informed. Board meetings should be held at regular stated intervals and the public invited to attend and participate.

### NOT A PEOPLE'S WAR

F REDERIC C. HOWE, commissioner of immigration, New York City, one of the best writers of today upon industrial and economic problems, has written a new book entitled, "Why War?" which displays his wide knowledge of Europe's peoples and government. In it he discusses the cause of wars and the present war, which he declares is not in any sense a people's war, nor a race war, but a conflict precipitated by the ruling classes and privileged interests, by irresponsible monarchs, ruling aristocracies, foreign ministers and diplomats, by financiers and commercial groups seeking profit in foreign lands,

Mr. Howe points out that no national boundaries were menaced, no national honor assailed. There was no race surge, no race hatred and no race hunger for the lands of others, no lust for over-seas expansion by overcrowded populations. The people did not want war and were not consulted, and today, with four hundred million people engaged in death struggle, with fifty billions of wealth wasted, with millions slain and Europe a vast charnel house, there is no agreement as to what the war is about. Mr. Howe says:

Nor are wars made by people. There would be some excuse for wars of they were. Not even in democratic countries are the people consulted. No poll of the voters is taken; no effort is made to ascertain public opin-Even the elected representatives only register their assent to an ac-

The present European war was not made by the people. In none of the warring nations were the people considered, in none of the countries was there any discussion; in none was there apportunity for delay, for necotiations, for knowledge outside of the cabinets, war offices or ruling nouses. And with the possible exception of France there was no national gridoance, no prompting of revenge,no knowledge of what the thouste was all about.

Tens of millions of men have been taken from their homes and sent to the frenches for reasons which have not been explained to them or y virtue of secret allbaness in whose making and to whose prepriety the

As Bismarck drove Prussia into war with Denmark had been engaged in learning the art and later with Austria to Prussianize Germany and advance the House of Hohenzollern, and later, by his own as their instructor was engaged else. admission, altered a telegram to bring about war with where. But before they were dis- France, to make a Prussianized Germany supreme in Europe, so has the kaiser (though Mr. Howe does not say it) forced the present war to give Germany her "place in by permission of Doubleday, Page & hatt an hour," be exclaimed, in anary The sun," and make himself "emperor of the world."

## OLD MEN COMMAND

A FEATURE of the European war that sets at naught lines held or lost, not even in the Napoleonic theories is the age of the commanding asks of the old town that France officers. Most of those who have won the laurels of success are nearer 70 than 60, and the leaders of the German France now that the great trial host are nearly all over 65 and some 75.

Here is a list of the commanders as compiled by the English National Review:

BRITISH Gen. Sir D. Haig, 55; Gen. Ste H. Plumer, 59; Gen. Sir H. Rawlinson, 52; Gen. Sir C. Monro, 58; Gen. Allenby, 55; Gen. Pulteney, 55; Gen. Sir C. Fergusson, 54; Gen. Byong, 54; Gen. Alderson, h5; Gen. Sir H. Wilson, 52; Gen. Hasting, 54; Gen. Gough, 46; Gen. Hirdwood, 51; Gen. Hunter-Heston, 52; Gen. Lord Cavan, 51; Gen. Keir, 60; Gen Fansbawe, 56; Gen. Moreland, 51; Gen. Snow, 58; Gen. Con-

FRENCH-Gen. Joffre, s.t. Gen. de Castelnau, sh.; Gen. Pach. 65; Gen, Langle de Carox, 67; Gen, Petalu, 59; Gen, Dubail, 65; Gen, Villaret, 61; Gen, Roques, 60; Gen, Humbert, 55; Gen, Gourand, 47; Gen. Franches d'Espery 60; Gen. d'Urbai,58; Gen. Hely d'Ousel, 35; Gen. Disoir, 64. Gen, de Maudhuy, 60.

GERMAN Gen von Scholtz, 65; Gen von Fabeck, 62; Gen von Eichburn, 68; Prince Leopold of Havaria, 70; Gen von Wortsch, 69; Gen. ment which does not originate with Linsingen, 66; tien von Bothmer, 64; Field Marshal von Undenburg, 69; Field Marshal von Markensen, 71; Duke Albrecht of Wartenberg, 51; Crown Prince of Dayaria, 47; Gen. von Heerigen, 68; Gen. von Elmen, Crown Prince of Germany, 34: Gen von Falkenhausen, 72: Gen. von Kinek, 70; Gen. von Beseler, Sa; Gen. von Bulow, 70; Gen. von Below 83.

The figures prove that a man not only should be, but that come from the work of publics actually is, at his best mentally at the age of three score

#### **NEW METRO STAR** AT PAGE THEATER

Makel Tallferro, the giffed and At the school election held Mon-

is seen in a role after her own hears. The vote for director was Astor-Anyone who ever has this fuscinab and Bradle; one ing little star in such place as . Considerable Wires of the Carbonce Patch," and closed for yours for director at

has surplement even bor nest ellerts.

ELECT PHIPPS DIRECTOR DEFEAT SCHOOL BONDS

charming young stage stor, will make day, Atturney W. E. Phiggs was her how to Metro audiences here in elected achool director, with 1.14 direct "Her Great Price," a five-part Metro voice, and the \$8000 bonds for the Street that the city of Verdon we wonderplay, at the Page Theater improvement of the Washington school, into a junior high school were with the cost of defending if In this production Mises Tallaferra defeated 271 year 110 No.

and thee the parts that have made new W. R. Phopps 104, H. C. Glass her tamens throughout America, cook 121, by E. R. Pickel 81, II. O. England, Ireland and Anatralia North-lev J. O. C. Bongs E. and Rieh-

fact, written have decisioned that libratary. Nevertal lost their you therate

With Medical trade in collision ands

Frank H. Simonds, Only American Who Has Visited Front, Says Verdun Not a Great Fortress and Not Gateway to Anywhere-Galleries and Chambers Only a Bakeshop.

Frank H. Simonds, chief editoria criter of the New Work Tribune, has visited the French city of Verdun since the terrific battle for its possession began, a battle that has asted more than 100 days and is the ongest in the history of the world. No man is better qualified to tell

he truth to the world about Verdun And it is a startling truth that Simonds tells. He proves that a our preconceived notions about the 'great fortress," which we thought vas "the gateway to Paris," are

Verdun is not a great fortress. Verdue is not the gateway to any

If the Germans should take th own they would win only a pile of

#### Is Military Bakery.

The galleries and chambers of that was once one of the greatest ortresses in Europe are now use s military bakeries.

Here is Simond's own description

"It was built for Louis XIV be Vanban. He took a solid rock and slasted out redoubts and battlements The generations that followed his lag into the living rock and created within i a whole city of catacombs a vast labyrinth of passages and chambers and Imils.

"The world has come to think o Verdun as a city or citadel that i defensive either by walls or by forts But the truth is for different; even the old citadel is but a deserted cave its massive walks of natural rock re sixt the shells as they would repuls on avalanche, but the gans that were once on the parapets are gone, the parrison is gione, your far out on the which line beyond the hills

"The Vanban citadel is now a place where brend is builted; where wound

Then why is the kneser or anxion couplare the Venlan Chakeshop that he is walling to sacrifice thous

#### ands of German lives every day? Book Answers Queries.

Simonds in his remarkable book, there are succations herewith arinted Disc, and they would be 160 at Ver-

"War is something beyond armie amitmeties, beyond strategy and ever military genius, and the real meaning of Verdan is not to be found in th and not Germany holds.

ver and the lines have held.

"It was Germany and not Fran-Germans believed, and all their mab-France was weary, dishearlened. ready to quit on fair terms. They elieved there was needed only a shinas victory, a great mural demonstra tion of German strength to accomalish the end-to bring victorion

### Battle for Moral Values.

"The haithe for Verdan was a batle for moral rather than military afnes, and the moral victory remains with the French. "Beside the moral value of Verdu

he military as just nothing. To spirit being now gathering ell'elutionic tand what it has menut to I

ary to knew first of all that whe that the wiscot and best thing to was to dreet back the brew to the

"Had they will prevailed there could have been no real buttle a

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"Joffre's view was easily explic able, and it was lairdly possible to junited with the military judgment it. iscloses. To the world Verdan was: great fortress, a second Gibraltar, ish huge guns, the gateway to Paris and the key to the French castern

#### Not Now a Fortress,

"And this was just what Verdun ant, when the German and Austrian ons levelled the forts of Antwers, of Verdun ceased to be anything, beause all fortresses lost their value fith the revelation that they had faild to keep pace with the gun.

"After the battle of the Marne then trench warfare began, the French took all their guns out of the forts of Verduo, pushed out before he forts, and Verdan became just ; ector in the long trench line from the ca to Switzerland. It was defended v frenches, not forts,

"When the German drive at Ver dun was at last disclosed in its rea nagnitude, Joffre prepared to eyacu ate the town, and the cast bank o the (Meuse) river . . . and give over to the Germans the wreck of Verdun. The position behind the river was next to impregnable. .

"But at this point the French pol itician interfered. He recognized the visdom of the merely military view of Joffre, but he saw also the mora value. He recognized that the French and German public alike would not see Verdan as a mere point in ; trench line, a point almost impossible to defend and destitute of military

"He saw that the French and Ger can publics would think of Verdu as it had been thought of before the present war, changed all the condions of conflict. He recognized that of the passing of the ancient citadel the German people would be rouse to new hope and confidence by the capture of the great fortress, and that the French would be equally depressed by loss of what they believe ed was a great fortree . . .

### Politicians Have Way.

"In the end the politicians had ther way. . . France took up def initely the gauge of hattle as Germany had laid it down. Verdun now became a battle in the decisive sense of the word, skhongh still on the noral side.

"Nothing is more preposterous than believe that there ever was any to Verdun and see the country and nes back of the present forts to relize how foolish such talk is,

"When one hears about Verdus a the gateway to Paris or to anywhere the east. It is not the door to Pari but the outer door to the regi around Paris, the plains of Chalons

"But as the Germans are already." these plants (for to the west) the These questions are answered by taking of Verdon would not bring them mearer to Paris; the love on the body clean inside as well as outside

dun if they took the city . . . "If you go to Verdan you will so that the estimate the world has place ed anon it is illusory."



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> The North Carolina is fitted with extapsolting device by means of which hydroaeropianes can be shot out into the air, no matter how rough tht sea. The device was recently perfected and is an indvance over anything in foreign navies. Heretoore it has been possible to use the sireraft only in ealm weather, when hey could be dropped overside and ise from the surface of the water,

to take part in the maneuvers.

The North Carolina will be fitte dso with a hydrogen generating dant and earry a kite balloon for deservation and fire spotting. Offieers in the backet of the balloon conneeted with the ship by telephone wil direct the fire of the guns. If the

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oles works out successfully every lighting ship in the mavy will be similarly equipped,

BIG DOLLAR DAY SALE AT M. M. STORE THIS WEEK

One of the elaceing merchandisery vents of the week will be the Dollar Day sale at the M. M. Depurtment

store Wednesday and Thursday. These sales are becoming very public and the page of prices in this



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