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EM-TEES

WHY NOT? If a female duke is a duchess, would a female spook be a spuchess? And if a male goose is a gander, when would a male moose be a manficier?

DR. SEELEY SURGEON IN NEW YORK HOSPITAL

E. E. Kelly received a very interesting letter from Dr. E. R. Seely in New York city. His many friends in Medford will be glad to hear that the doctor has taken service in the surgical department of one of the largest Harlem hospitals, under Dr. John Conners, famous Gotham surgeon.

REPUBLIC FOR RUSSIA.

Attitude of American Ambassador David R. Francis towards the political change in Russia. He said that the attempt to which the new Russian government had won the sympathy of the American people was indicated by a telegram he had received from Jacob H. Schiff, of New York, who was long opposed to the Russian autocracy, wishing success for the new government in its task.

ABDICATION LIKELY.

What recourse is left to him but dramatic abdication in order to retain the sympathies of the German people and save the political future of Prussia. He will say: I sacrifice myself to make peace. Without those who are responsible, who declared a savage war and the complete isolation of Germany, those who look at the beginning my men as bear party leader and forced me to abdicate, a measure I hesitated to take.

PROVE YOUR PATRIOTISM.

WE are a nation divided against ourselves as German Foreign Minister Zimmermann says, in counting upon the destruction of property in this country in case of American reprisals for the war being waged on America by Germany?

Are we built of riff-raff of the globe? We can tell by the patriotism shown in the response of the nation to the effort to uphold American rights and prevent the murder of American citizens upon the high seas.

The revolutionary war had its Tories. The civil war had its copper-heads. Is the war with Germany to develop similar traitors, human submarines to torpedo us without warning from within?

Patriotism does not consist in merely saluting the flag. It consists in every one doing their share to aid in the national defense. Actions speak louder than words and all must be willing to sacrifice for American ideals and the perpetuation of democracy.

The best preparedness for the youth and young men of the country is to join the National Guard. Here they can master the drill and the rudiments of military tactics and if duty calls them, be ready to do their share. They will secure the necessary preparation and avoid months of dreary drilling, essential in the creating of an army. They will have a great advantage over the volunteers and drafted men of a later time for they will be prepared.

From the guard, if they desire, they can graduate into other branches of the service. When volunteers are called for, their familiarity with the service will open the doors of speedy promotion. If their services are not needed, the physical benefits of drilling and discipline amply compensate them for time beneficially spent.

The local militia company is threatened with extinction so many of its members have enlisted in various branches of the military service. In ordinary times, such a condition would cause little concern, but with the country on the verge of war, with every able-bodied man likely to be needed for national defense, such a condition speaks sorrowfully for the patriotism of the community.

Youths owe it to themselves and to their country, to prepare for future emergencies. Parents owe it to their children as well as the nation, to speed their preparedness. The call may come at any hour and the Rogue River valley should not be found wanting.

Young men, who read this, prove your patriotism and your love for the flag by preparing to defend it by joining the National Guard. Parents who read this, prove your patriotism by insisting upon the instruction of your sons in the art of defending the nation—lest the need of the nation take them at a later time all unprepared—and through their unpreparedness, sacrifice both nation and themselves.

A Teutonic Viewpoint

At the request of readers, the Mail Tribune reprints the following letter from the Cincinnati Times-Star, written by Hermann Von der Hoehe, the authenticity of which is vouched for by the Times-Star. The letter reflects the real views of the autocracy of Germany:

"To the Editor of the Times-Star: I have been in your city about a week and during that time I perused the local news perverters called the English dailies. Not one of your papers, outside of the two brave German journals, dares to tell its readers the truth regarding the controversy between Germany and her numerous foes, including the United States; and I feel confident that you will never dare to publish this.

"All those of your race, without a redeeming drop of German blood in your veins are afraid of the thoroughness, the precision, the mechanically perfect methods of our German 'Kultur,' as you delight in calling it. Your democratic salvo is a failure, because it is the rule of the unfit, the ignorant, composing a social strata which is a rudiment of the past, to be eventually eliminated by the automatic action of natural selection, when it enters into contact with the higher type. In my travels through America I have observed plentifully how your democracy operates; on all sides, the lowest types of a race, itself among the most degenerated on the globe, are installed in positions of the highest importance. In your entire congress there were but two dozen or so of men of character and determination, and, above all, possessed of a true comprehension of the world in which they live. These men, eleven of which went down like heroes in a shipwreck, when your senate appropriately went out of existence, represent the only statesmen in your entire congress there were but two dozen or so men of character and determination understood that to oppose Germany was to attempt not only the most important results of organic evolution, but the destruction of the evolution.

"Germans are the blond survivors in the last stages of the struggle for existence, the supermen, heralded by Nietzsche, destined to rule over mankind, owing to their superior attainments. This salutary rule can not be avoided, it can only be postponed for a short while. The paleontological cons of the past have not travelled in vain in producing the perfect man, and the sooner the inferior races perceive this, the better it will be for the human species.

"Your nation, if a nation it is, can not endure, because it is built of the riff-raff of the globe, and incidentally, governed by this junk with such sickening results as one might legitimately anticipate. In Germany, we do not allow such shallow sentimentalism to sway our judgment. We know that the Kaiser and his lieutenants, the kings and grand dukes of the empire alone are gifted with the necessary qualities to insure a stable form of government. Heredity has developed in them the noble traits possessed by their progenitors, until they have become a superior class among a superior race. Even the German Socialists understand this, in America and abroad, and when the Kaiser unsheathed his sword for the cause of civilization they responded enthusiastically to the higher call, the sacred voice of the chiefs of the ancient Germanic tribes. It is to be hoped that from now on all Germans will remain united until Germany has fulfilled her sacred mission, viz: The elimination of the unfit races by assimilation, with the result that the earth shall finally be peopled by a strong, virile race of men, who will not shrink from using the sword, like a skillful surgeon, when it becomes necessary to perform a heroic operation to save the race from degeneracy.

GRAVES INVITED TO VISIT MEDFORD

Delroy Getchell, chairman of the Commercial club Crater Lake road committee, has wired Chief Forester H. S. Graves, now at Portland, requesting a conference with the committee, relative to reaching an understanding with the bureau of forestry regarding its policy towards Jackson county and securing a straightening out of reported friction and alleged discrimination against this section. Mr. Graves has been asked to visit Medford. He is now in Portland.

Mrs. McCasling of Eagle Point was shopping in Medford Saturday.

L. O. McKee of Tacoma, Wash., is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.

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This celebrated violinist who will appear at the Natatorium on April 17th, with Mr. Damrosch, and his New York Symphony Orchestra, is one of our three greatest violinists. Their names are: Kreisler, Elman and Zimbalist. Zimbalist is the husband of the well known prima donna, Alma Gluck. They toured this country last year in joint recital, and were enthusiastically received in all the principal cities in the United States. Mr. George Andrews in arranging this engagement, has furnished the opportunity of hearing this very unusual artist in connection with the New York Symphony Orchestra. If you are not familiar with the Zimbalist records, hear the duet played by he and Fritz Kreisler, and you will have difficulty in trying to decide which is the greater artist. A new stage is being erected in the auditorium of the Nat., in front of the old one and nearer the center of the room, so that every patron will have full view of the orchestra, and this change vastly improves the acoustics of the room. Every seat will be found to be a good one. The prices have been made exceptionally low for an attraction of this kind. In fact, lower than any other engagement they play on the coast, and is no higher than have been maintained for musical comedy.

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