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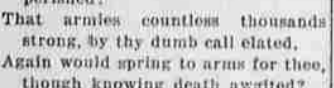
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Can it be that thou insensate art, oh flag, so loved and cherished.

That armies countless thousands strong have fought for thee and perished?

That armies countless thousands strong, by thy dumb call elated,

Again would spring to arms for thee, though knowing death awaited?

Nay, quivers life through every fold, each wave and undulation

That measures with its rise and fall the heart-throbs of a nation.

Aye, in thy folds, a century old, a century's life is surging.

And over all waves a clarion call to blood that needs no urging.

Life thrills thy red, in courage bred; thy purity thy whiteness;

Thy field of blue, in truth's own hue; thy stars of dazzling brightness;

And courage, truth and purity, thus in thy colors blended.

Have fired the hearts and nerved the arms which have thy cause defended.

So, children of the men of old who first unfurled to glory

The beauty of thy stars and stripes, now famed in song and story,

To save the flag their blood baptized when we were born a nation,

We pledge our life blood and our sons, in solemn consecration.

—Mrs. Chas. M. Harl, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

HOW TO KEEP WELL. Avoid arguments and penny ante.

Before arising in the morning, wake up.

Never fight a fella twice your size unless its over the phone.

Avoid croquet and all excitement.

Get a good head start going in the opposite direction before you kick a mule.

Don't use more than the customary quartet of aces in a poker game.

Don't stop to bite back at a watchdog.

Above all never worry. What have you got a wife for?

If you follow all these above suggestions you'll never suffer from insomnia at the movies.

V-PLEX RING COMPANY IMPROVES ITS PLANT

The V-Plex company, of Medford, manufacturers of the V-Plex piston rings for automobiles, has recently installed a vacuum exhaust system

which has for its purpose the suction of dust and small particles of metal from the lathes and other iron working machinery.

The system is so arranged that a separate pipe is connected with every machine.

These center in one large pipe through which the air passes into a large bin, and from there it passes through screens which remove all dust and metal and deposits it in a receptacle especially prepared, permitting the air to escape at the top of the building absolutely clean and pure.

The system is especially beneficial in that it carries away the dust which had heretofore proven to be very harmful to the operators' lungs.

This company has five men at work on the day shift and two at night and they are turning out 200 rings daily.

Another lathe is soon to be installed which will greatly increase their output. They now have on hand 195 different sizes of rings and there are still several more sizes which they expect soon to make and put in stock.

During the month of March they filled orders for 3,000 rings. The durability of the V-Plex ring is unquestioned. In one car which was using these rings and which had traveled 70,000 miles the rings were examined and were found to be in as perfect condition as when put in.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE

RECENT supreme court decisions establish the principle that the individual has no rights in conflict with the rights of the many, as represented by the state.

The European war has done much to promote this wider view of the purpose of government. All belligerents have recognized that the rights of the state are supreme, are without limit, and that the lives and properties of all, rich and poor alike, are subject to sacrifice in behalf of the government, which, in the case of democracies, is the people themselves.

The old notion that a man had sacred individual rights that were expressly reserved to him and could not be invaded, even by the state, has gone glimmering, along with the divine rights of men to rule others.

Upon the recognition of this broad foundation of duty due the many by the individual is built the patriotism of today—the desire of all classes to offer sacrifices for the common good, without thought of individual gain.

Among the duties owed the nation by the individual is that of defending and upholding national honor. This may be by personal service or by property service, or both.

It is as unfair to ask for volunteers to offer their lives to defend their country as it is to ask volunteers to sacrifice their fortunes. It is the obligation of citizenship to furnish either upon demand.

Senator Chamberlain has introduced a measure to provide for universal military service. It is the second time he has introduced the measure. Its first introduction proved the senator in advance of his time, for it aroused much opposition and little support.

Any war that lasts any length of time means conscription, and always has meant it. War is something that no democracy seeks, yet may at any time be forced into, as long as there is a mad monarch or a crazed bandit loose—and there usually is.

Senator Chamberlain's bill provides that every citizen between 18 and 26 shall undergo six months' military or naval training. Those who fail to train in the required year must train in the year or years following, besides being penalized.

The advantages of universal military training are apparent to the individual, not only physically, but mentally. There is no need to enumerate them. It makes for human efficiency, and its advantages to the state are beyond dispute.

CAUSE OF TUMORS AND SERUM FOUND

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—The knowledge of the cause of tumors and discovery of a counteractive serum was foreshadowed at the meeting here last night of the American Philosophical society.

RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR ROYAL ARCANUM

BOSTON, April 14.—Thomas J. Boynton, formerly attorney general of Massachusetts, was appointed receiver of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum by Federal Judge Aldrich today.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS RAGING IN SWEDEN

COPENHAGEN, April 14.—Frequent cases of infantile paralysis have been reported recently from outlying districts in Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER

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FOOD SUPPLY OF CENTRAL EMPIRES ENOUGH TO LAST

AMSTERDAM, April 14.—Under the presidency of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, a conference was held in Vienna on Thursday and Friday between representatives of Germany and Austria.

COPENHAGEN, April 14.—The Reich statistical investigation into the war cost of living in Germany, which was conducted in April, 1916, and which is now published, shows the cost of bare necessities of life for families in the lowest wage class materially exceeds their income.

PETROGRAD, April 14.—A Cologne dispatch to the Berlin Tageblatt says 69 bakeries there have been closed by the police for violation of food regulations.

WOUNDED AIRMAN BRINGS DOWN ENEMY

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 14.—These days are filled with thrilling incidents of individual exploits which are difficult to separate from the mass coming in from so wide a battle field.

CURRY COUNTY REFUSES TO HOLD BOND ELECTION

GOLD BEACH, Or., April 14.—The following order was entered by the county court of Curry county at its last meeting, in the matter of the proposed special election provided by the legislature to be held June 4:

"No appropriation for the expense of such special election having been provided for in the budget for 1917, and no provision being made in the proposed bond issue for the improvement of roads in Curry county, and believing said election to be illegally called and of no benefit to Curry county, notice is hereby given that this court will refuse to authorize a holding of such election in Curry county, or to pay any expenses incurred by reason of such election, and the clerk is hereby instructed to refrain from taking any steps toward holding such proposed election."

SALEM, Or., April 14.—Attorney General Brown declined to give any opinion on the Curry county case except to say that it will be the duty of the governor as executive officer of the state to see that the law is carried out.

HYMN BEFORE ACTION

The Earth is full of anger, The seas are dark with wrath, The nations in their harness Go up against our path: Ere yet we loose the legions— Ere yet we draw the blade, Jehovah of the Thunders, Lord God of Battles, aid!

DEO FOR Chilblains Dennis Eucalyptus Ointment AT ALL DRUG STORES TUBES 25c JARS 50c

AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK BY U-BOAT

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The American schooner Edward R. Hunt of New York was abandoned by her crew and shelled from a submarine near Cape Gata, Spain, in the Mediterranean, April 7, according to a dispatch to the state department from Consul Gasset at Malta.

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FOR SALE

- 12 choice Jersey cows, 4 pure bred, 8 grade. 1 Three-year old registered Jersey bull. 1 bay mare 7 years old, weight about 1100. 1 Mitchell, Lewis & Staver rubber tired buggy and harness. 1 farm wagon and frame. 1 9x30 40-ton Weyhhauser silo. 1 Sharpless cream separator. 1 hay carrier and Jackson fork with 54-ft. of steel track and cable. 1 Babcock milk and cream tester. 24 stanchions, 12 10x12-4ft. ash. 1 light delivery wagon with top and bed suitable for Ford car. 75 feet 3-4 inch water pipe. 100 rods barbed wire, 25 split posts, second-hand lumber. 1 iron wheelbarrow, 10-inch plow, wagon jack and small tools. 12 1/2-acre ranch for rent. THE RHOADS DAIRY, West End of Main Street, Phone 344-X.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

Window Screens Screen Doors Lattice Material Pacific Furniture & Fixture Factory

Howard's Medford-Ashland-Klamath Falls AUTO LINE

Starts from Medford daily via Ashland first day the road opens. New 7-Passenger Cars.

Attention, Farmers

- MEDFORD JUNK COMPANY 31-33 N. Bartlett St. Pay Highest Prices for HIDES! Green hides per lb. 17c Dry hides, per lb. 25c Green calf hides, per lb. 25c Dry calf hides, per lb. 30c We Also Buy Sheep Pelts and Goat Skins.

What Oils to Use

Automobile owners, do you know that the use of high grade oils in your car is of the utmost importance? There are many blended oils shovled on the market today.

We Sell the Monogram and Harris Oils

Good oils make less carbon, less wearing of machinery and keeps your car from heating on heavy grades. Crater Lake Garage and Machine Shops

One Cent's Worth of Electricity at Ten Cents per Kilowatt Hour

WILL OPERATE—

- A 16-candle-power Mazda lamp for five hours, A six pound flatiron 15 minutes, A radiant toaster long enough to produce ten slices of toast, A sewing machine for two hours, A fan 12 inches in diameter for two hours, An electric percolator long enough to make 3 cups of coffee, A heating pad from two to four hours, A domestic buffer for 1 1/4 hours, A chafing dish 12 minutes, An electric broiler six minutes, An electric griddle eight minutes, A radiant grill for 10 minutes, An electric curling iron once a day for two weeks, It will operate a luminous 500-watt radiator for 12 minutes.

There are 108 applications of electricity on the farm. Call upon us for information concerning any electrical application.

California-Oregon Power Company

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