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## **EM-TEES**

She isn't in love with some egil eyed movie hero.

She doesn't spread the salve about Hal, Bub, or any of those swell guys she trots around with, and their class 

She doesn't play "Poor Butterfly" more than 25 times an evening.

She doesn't warble about country clubs, her friends in N' Yawk and dinner parties at the "athletic club."

That's her-the girl you marry, li somebody else doesn't get her.

With apologies to the inventor of 'The girl you marry" series, Rhole

# DELAY WARSHIPS TO SPEED MERCHANTMEN

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Tem porary suspension of construction of work on the five battle cruisers and also on other capital ships is consideration, Secretary Daniels said today, so that the steel shiphuilding industry may be concentrated upon construction of merchant shipping to make good submarine losses.

Plans so far made are only tenta tive and nothing will be permitted to interfere with the prompt completion of fighting craft now well advanced in construction or to hinder the building of new destroyers, scout craisers, submarines and other small vessels which can be completed in less than two years.

#### COMMUNICATION.

The wires crossed somewhere Either Moses or Wilson is wrong The great lawyer made it clear that consent of the governed was desirable and necessary. A few gentle men at and near Boston impressed the fact on George III that representation was right and proper. Patrick Henry exclaimed "Give Me Liberty or Give Me plum duff." Conscription is not always a success. Rus sian Nick bad the habit deep rooted. and today the disgust of both Nick and the Russian people is mutual. It seems government by the consent of the governed should be reciprocal and the benefits motual. Government should protect the units from exploidown to \$10,000, if necessary conscription of the same amount of interest on federal loans to National banks as is demanded from farmers Conscription of at least enough revenue on second class mail matter to pay the cost of delivery and not de \$8 worth of work for \$1, at an annual loss of \$80,000,000

The blows should not fall one way and the benefits another. WM. J. SCOTT.

# CHECK PASSER HAS

ACCIDENT IN CELL trying P. Oebler, confined in the cassity. Floyd b. Young, the special begun to show the color of bloom, Clarence L. Pierce, assignee. county fall on the charge of passing spurious checks in Medford in the sum of several hundred dollars, came that the foult buds are so strong this itately. nearly cheating the grand jury of a season that they will easily stand 27 case yesterday, as the result of an accident white exercising in his cell. He was awinding from a bar attached to the ceiling and, while his feet were in the air, his hold on the har degree recorded by the open therslipped, precipitating him to the steel floor, his head striking first. He was rendered unconscious from which healthful condition. There will not condition he recovered in an hour only by skilful amistance. He was reported Wednesday as recovering ductive.

satisfactorily.

#### A NEW ERA FOR HUMANITY

S OCIALISM and centralization have been the outstanding developments of the war. What decades of peace could not accomplish has been done almost over night by the war. When peace again comes, it will be impossible to unsocialize and decentralize industries to the degree formerly existing.

Inasmuch as nearly the entire world is now at war, peace will inaugurate a new regime, for the old order is passing.

The European beligerents have mobilized all the vital industries of the nations and co-ordinated all the resources to secure national efficiency—an efficiency that will not hereafter be surrendered for inefficient individualism. Nearly 200,000 persons took active owners of land along the highway to enough toward the blade end of the Transportation and traffic, food supply and distribution, part in parades and meetings and improve their roads by the split-log chain to force the unloaded drag to manufacture and agriculture have alike passed into the other demonstrations throughout the drag. manufacture and agriculture have alike passed into the centralized control of the state.

That the war will bring vital changes to the United states also there seems little question. The process of army and navy. centralization for federal control seems imperative if the nation is to emerge victorious from the conflict. The weapons that gave the Prussian jugger his strength to defy the world must be utilized by the world to destroy woman in the costume of Paul Rethe jugger-and the world has learned its lesson.

The new Adamson bill is an indication of the tendency of the times. It empowers the president to take over railway, telegraph and telephone lines "in case of actual or threatened war," It will accomplish federalization of great parade this afternoon, in which public service systems, if necessary, at a minute's notice. members of patriotic organizations It provides for the conscription of employes, from section will participate. One division will hand to general manager and president, to work for their assemble nearly 3000 citizens of Great Britain and Canada. country. Precedents for the bill are furnished in both England and France. It is but one of many similar concentrations proposed or in process of accomplishment.

Driven by the necessities created by war, individual rights have become submerged in the right of the many. The state exercises its power by conscription of both property and persons for the common defense. The old methods, the old systems, are going into the discard-they no longer fill the needs.

To be successful in war, the nation must be efficient. To be efficient, centralization and socialism are essential that the many may work as a unit toward a common end. And when the war is over the advantages of efficient state control over individual freebooting will be so apparent that much of the new system will remain.

We are at the dawn of a new era in the history of humanity.

## Bread and Boats

vast territories. A plague of grass-

room who was eating white bread.

Our wheat will go almost twice as

far if we grind it all into flour.

White bread has always been an ex-

We must multiply our food supply

Waste is our great enemy.

It is treason to employ

who are already in arms.

BY ARTHUR BULLARD (Of the Vigilantes.)

The German submarines hope to ink a million tons of shipping a nonth. Their object is to prevent he British from sending troops to Flanders, coal to France, or munitions to Russia. And in the end to starve England.

If they succeed democracy will be defeated in Europe before they can segin to fight.

So our first campaign in this war nust be against the enemy submarines. Our navy is already at work. But the boys in blue cannot do the Star Spangled Banner." It would tob alone. We, who are civilians, have been wiser patriotism to have

We must build boats faster than he submarines can sink them. And we must fill them with bread.

Everyone who has to do with iron from the miners to steel riveters can help to speed up the process. which is not absolutely necessary, ing waste. starve our friends in Europe.

Everyone who has to do with wood We can not put an army into the soldier.

From the lumber packs to the car- field before next spring. But we civpenters who put planelas together- illans can begin our fight today, can help in building the new fleet of tation and extertion from adulterated knows how to handle an axe or a saw, sold as patent medicine. Conscription a hammer or a plane ought to be at workers or carpenters wastefully of gun provinder should be followed barn can wait until peace comes work on ship building. The new They are needed in the ship yards. again. To build it this summer is fallow. from the ship yards, it means celping the Germans. It will make ducts of the land, t more probable that some of our

merican boys will be killed in battle, the enemy with bullets, And it will be useless to build boats nless we can fill them with food-children, can do our bit by boosting tuffe.

learnes for four or five days yet.

Unsheltered thermometers

ory mistending," said Mr. Young.

The actual temperature is probably

he to much bloom this season, as last

but it will be stronger and more pro-

It has been discovered in most

LIGHT SMUDGING IN

VALLEY WEDNESDAY son that about 450 acres of that varlety of apple have been grubbed up in Light smindging was done Wednes. this valley since the last harvest. The keeping faith with the apparent inlay morning in the Klamath orchard. but the weather bureau and county pathologist's office say it was unnec-

the output of Bread and Boats.

agent of the weather bureau, declares but the buds are not bursting precip-

Entomologist Noren says the orch- money. ardists may reasonably expect the four or five degrees higher than the lenged period, for this valley,

#### mometer. The bods are in a very FURTHER LOSSES OF BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIPS

LONDON, April 19,-There have been further losses recently of Rrit-ish hospital ships which will be pub-The report that he performed the Comics pear or chards that that variscrebatic feat in an effort to destroy lety of pear will be short in producmember of the war council, announceminself probably is not true; but that

city to celebrate the 142d annivers-

"Wake Up, America day" began at midnight, ushered in by the ringing of church bells and the cheering of crowds on Broadway while a young vere rode through the street summorning the men of America to answer their country's call in the new struggle for human liberty.

The feature of the celebration is

# LINCOLN TROLLEYS

LINCOLN, Neb., April 19 .- About half of the conductors and motormer joined the street car strike declared at midnight last night and irregular service was being given on most of that 100 out of 170 workers have plement. joined their ranks. No violence has been attempted, but the men staged a parade and demonstration early this

and recognition of the Union.

#### PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY MAYOR GATES Bread is scarce all over the world.

The farmers in Europe are fighting Your country needs your help instead of planting. Fire and sword There are a number of ways in which have swept away the harvest over you can respond to the call. The Red Cross needs money very badly to hoppers has descended on the wheat purchase supplies to use in making fields of Argentina. Our own harbandages, etc., to be used in the field vests have been poor. All the world hospitals caring for wounded a going to be hungry this wieter. And we must feed not only our own in the manner in which it secures its ed for the front. vast population but also our comrades funds. The good people of Medford have decided to assist by gathering inches from the end that is to be at papers, magazines, pamphiets and the middle of the road locate the cen-The other day in a restaurant they hissed a man for not standing paper of all descriptions to be sold ter of the hole to receive a cross up when the orchestra played "The and receipts of sale to be donated to stake and 22 inches from the other the Red Cross. Every man, woman end of the front slab locate the center and child in Medford can lend a help-

their country's call. In consideration of this fact, I. travagant fashion. Today it is an is a sort of industrial treason. It in our land means that someone has etc., as they can and deliver the same

(Signed) C. E. GATES,

#### It is treason to waste wood or iron. MRS. PIERCE FINALLY OBTAINS CITY'S AWARD

The case in which Mrs. Anna L. It is treason to let good land lie It is treason to waste the prodamages in the sum of \$2500 on account of alleged injury suffered by fastened in places by wedges only. Our soldiers and sailors will meet her by reason of a defective sidewalk and in the conclusion of which she in position and tightly wedged, We civilians, men, women and obtained a verdict for \$100 and costs brace two inches thick and four -the latter amounting to \$50.25supplemented by the city's giving her ally to them at the ditch end. A strip \$219.75 - which she did not then re- of iron about 314 feet long, three or that account and for the further rea- ceive-has finally been definitely ad- four inches wide and one-fourth of judicated.

Spits doesn't yield the color and tent of the old municipal legislature' justre in this climate that are require purpose to allow Mrs. Pierce \$400 slabs, ed to make it choice in the markets voted her an appropriation of Almonds and a few peaches have \$219.75, the payment to be made to

The warrant was drawn and cash-

Under an old ordinance, the court The latter fell without sufficient.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

In order to have the Pacific highway in Washington, Oregon and California leading into Medford, Oregon, NEW YORK, April 19.—The patri- association is sending out this bulle- a large extent, and successful manipotic spirit of New York was stirred tin to all county commissioners and ulation of the drag is dependent upon today by reminders of the battle of supervisors requesting the setting of an understanding of both of them. Lexington and the beginning of the American fight for independence, a Road Drag Day, prevailing upon the link or clevis should be fastened far

The perspective illustration of this grees.

Extracts from Farmer Bulletin No. 321 U. S. Dept. of Agriculture:

maintained by some means more or causes the blade to cut more deeply rural highways and can be kept in chain at the end which runs through

The successful operation of a drag involves two principles. The first in the best possible condition for concerns the length and position of travel by automobile for the good the hitch, while the second deals roads convention to be held on May with the position of the driver on the 16 and 17, the Tri-State Good Roads drag.. Each influences the other to

driver rides in the line of draft.

The distance from the drag at which the team is hitched affects the "There are at present in this depth of the cutting. Shortening country about two million miles of the chain tends to lift the front slab earth roads, most of which must be from the ground; a longer hitch less inexpensive. The split-log drag The length of hitch may be regulated is of great service on roads of our by lengthening and shortening the

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and constipation to disappear.

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#### OREGON PEOPLE.

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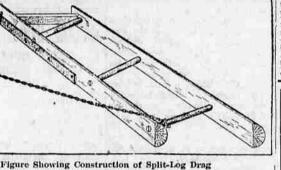


Figure Showing Construction of Split-Log Drag

repair economically and in good con- the hole in the blade end of the drag. dition by the use of this simple im-

Construction of Split-Log Drag

The author by experiment with many varities of devices for road dragging has found that the two-slab The men demand increase in wages log drag with liberal 'set-back' is the most satisfactory.

The drag should be light that one man can easily lift it, besides a light drag responds more readily to varlous methods of hitching and to the shifting of the position and weight of the operator, both of which are essential considerations.

The log should be seven or eight feet long and from 10 to 12 inches in sol- diameter, carefully split down the diers. But the Red Cross is restricted middle, the heaviest slab to be select-

At a point on this front slab four for another cross stake. The hole must do the biggest share of the hissed every man and woman in the ing hand and in this manner answer for the middle stake will lie on a line connecting and halfway between the other two. C. E. Gates, mayor of the city of now be placed in position behind the Medford, do hereby declare and proclaim Saturday, April 21, to be Paper at the middle of the road measure 20 Day and do request and urge all men, inches for the center of the cross women and children-and capecially stake, and six inches from the other Any big structural iron job today, by increasing planting and decreas- the school children-to secure as end locate the center of the outside Every unploughed acre many papers, magazines, circulars, stake. Find the center of the middle hole as before. When these holes means that just so much raw mater- neglected a patriotic duty. Every either to the city fire department or are brought opposite each other, one ial, so many skilled mechanics are crust we throw away makes it so their nearest school house. By so end of the back slab will be 16 inches not available for the building of much easier for the Germans to doing, they will aid in the nursing nearer the center of the roadway and care of some sick or wounded than the front one, giving what is known as 'set back.' The hole should be two inches in diameter The hole to receive the forward end of the chain should be bored at the same time.

> The two slabs should be held 30 inches apart by the stakes. The stakes should taper gradually toward Plerce sucd the city of Medford, the ends. There should be no shoulabout a year and a half ago, for der at the point where the stakes enter the slab. The stakes should be

When the stakes have been placed inches wide should be placed diagonan inch thick may be used for the The city council on Tuesday night, blade, and a platform of inch boards held together by three cleats can be placed on the stakes between the An ordinary trace chain is strong

enough to draw the implement, provided the clevis is not fastened through a link. The chain should be ed-and Mrs. Pierce obtained the wrapped around the rear stake, then passed over the front slab. Raising the chain at this end of the slab usual crop of pests, however although could not go beyond the sum of \$100 allows the earth to drift past the face the cold weather has served to keep in according punitive damages in of the drag. The other end of the them bound up an unusually pro- cases of that nature. Hence, the chain should be passed through the verdlet for \$100 and costs, the total hole in the end of the slab and is being \$180.25. The defendant ob-tained that, despite a troublesome at-

## JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER

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Usually two horses are enough to pull a drag over an ordinary earth

The object of the drag is to move earth toward the center of the roadway and to raise it gradually above the surrounding level. While is being accomplished, all mudholes and ruts will be filled, in which traffle will pack the fresh earth,

The drag does the best work when the soil is moist, but not sticky.

#### Use a Drag on Rocky or Gravelly Roads

In soils full of loose stones or even mall bowlders the drag does good service. The loose stones are drawn into a windrow down the center of the road while the earth is deposited around the bowlders in such a way that the surface is leveled.

The approximate cost of a splitlog drag, labor and material is about \$3; the cost for dragging one mile going over several times, team and driver, is just what you will make it from \$1 up, depending on the number of times required to go over the rough road. The advantages to be gained from

the persistent use of a road drag may be summarized as follows: 1. The maintenance of a smooth,

serviceable earth road free from ruts and mudholes.

Obtaining such a road surface with the expenditure of very little money and labor in comparison with the money and labor required for

3. The reduction of mud in wet weather, and of dust in dry weather."

#### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

stilering it invoked the business surfaces. Such a tribles should sever be used except on prescriptions from separable physicians, as the damage they will do it ten good jour can prescriptions from separable physicians, as the damage they will do it ten good you can pressibly derive from them. Hall's Catarra Cure, manufactured dys. J. Chemey & Co. Tubedo, O., as a fine of the series of the system, the should be incorpably, sering allevelty upon the should be incorpably sering allevelty upon the should be incorpably forces of the system. In beings flatly a Catarra Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Tobedo, Onle, by F. J. Chemey & Co. Tostimentals free.

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