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A LONG WAR AHEAD

IN the opinion of the leaders of the entente armies, the war will go through the present year and probably 1918. There is no basis for other hopes. Fighting purely a defensive struggle, Germany can prolong the war, as the Confederacy, in a far worse plight, kept up its hopeless fight for years.

In the case of a continued struggle, victory will rest upon the United States. The present year the United States can and should send, for moral effect, a division of regulars to France. We must supply munitions and food to the allies, keep open lines of communication against the U-boat menace and train a huge army for field work next year.

In another year both the British and French armies will have passed the zenith of effectiveness, and it will be up to the United States to take the lead with its fresh armies. And it will need all the vast potential powers of the nation to finance and feed our allies and fight the enemy, in order that democracy can exist on earth.

It is now evident that allied statesmen have little hope of effective aid from Russia. The revolution has so demoralized that nation that it is improbable that her armies can play a vital part. A German raid may defeat its own object, by uniting the Russians, as the attacks of Europe inspired revolutionary France to victory. But the most that can be expected of Russia under the circumstances is to hold her lines along the vast eastern front against Germany.

The war will be won or lost, it now seems probable, on the western front. Germany will fight over successive lines of trenches back to the Rhine. And those who think the United States will not be called upon to spend blood as well as treasure in a long and grim struggle are deluding themselves.

Preparation is, therefore the vital issue of the hour. Those who do not serve at the front must serve in the rear. Those who are not working on the drill fields should be working on the farm and vital industries. The war must be won and will be won, but it will not be without great sacrifice.

ARMS EMBARGO ANGERS MEXICO WITH AMERICA

MEXICO CITY, April 23.—The Excelator, one of the leading Mexican papers, discussing editorially reports from the United States that America is suspicious of Mexico's attitude in the present international crisis, asserts that Mexican neutrality will be maintained. It adds: "There is not much on which these suspicions are based that has not been mentioned by the administration and press. One reason for this, without going further, is the embargo on arms against Mexico, maintained in spite of the reception of our ambassador. The American government offers all nations a chance to buy the arms which it manufactures in vast quantities, except two, Germany and Mexico. It is easy to understand the attitude now against Germany, but what about Mexico?"

"What can we say to this and how interpret? When the President elect, because of the great interest in the subject, referred to it in his speech to congress, the American press clamored that the speech contained only painful words. "Why not, if the Mexican people have any painful feelings over the relations between the two countries? Shall we answer the attacks mentioned only with words sweet as fruit in season?"

A bazaar was held last night for the benefit of disabled Mexican soldiers and the widows and orphans of those killed in battle. The German minister, Von Eckhardt, contributed 500 pesos and his wife 150. Other members of the diplomatic corps, including United States Ambassador Fletcher, also contributed, but their gifts were overshadowed by that of Von Eckhardt, which was over one third of the total amount raised by the bazaar.

WAR SENTIMENT AGAINST GERMANY GROWING IN CHINA

PEKING, April 23.—The war sentiment in China is increasing daily. The Chinese are incensed over the action of Germany in detaining the Chinese minister in Berlin pending the safe arrival of Von Hintze, German ambassador to Peking. There is also great indignation over the detention of Chinese students in Berlin and Munich. The military governors will hold their first war conference in Peking on April 25. The majority of the governors and parliament favor war, but they differ over the attitude China should adopt toward the entente. The indications are that China will declare war independently.

The Chinese newspapers reproduce a Washington dispatch from Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, minister to the United States, in which it urges China to declare by itself and not in partnership with the entente. Dr. Koo argues that China's position would be stronger if it acted independently and that it could co-operate freely with the allies and the United States.

KAISER CENSURED FOR FAILURE TO ATTACK AMERICA

AMSTERDAM, April 23.—Count Von Reventlow returns in the Tages Zeitung to his attack on the German official statement that there are no German submarines in the West Atlantic. He says: "It would seem that Germany is again building hopes on the United States. Two well-known American newspapers are said to have free access to the foreign office in Wilhelmstrasse. Which enemy power is to be approached next?"

The Koelnische Volks Zeitung also disapproved of the assurance that no submarines have been sent to American waters. It says: "We can understand why, for the present, we refrain from attempts to blockade American ports. Our submarines would be too far from home and we have better use for them elsewhere. But surely we have the right to open hostilities and we do not see any reason why we should not. Anyhow, the announcement was not a diplomatic masterpiece."

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P. J. O'GARA VISITS FRIENDS IN MEDFORD

Professor P. J. O'Gara, former pathologist of Jackson county, now chief in charge of agricultural investigations of the American Smelting and Refining company, a Guggenheim concern, arrived in Medford Saturday enroute to the Tacoma smelter, for which he left Sunday.

"I am glad to be back in Medford," said he, "even though it is for such a short time. Next summer Mrs. O'Gara and I hope to return for a visit here and build a bungalow on some land we own on Klamath lake. I have been very much interested in the Blue Ledge development here. You have a fine property there; and, with transportation, it should develop into a large industry. We are concentrating ore running only one and one-half per cent, while the Blue Ledge ore sent to Tacoma, I understand, was about twenty per cent. Of course I don't know how much ore of this high quality is there; but, if there is any large quantity, the present price of copper should justify continuous operation. You need a railroad, however, to get any large results."

"The American Smelting company has about 800 acres under cultivation this year, largely from patriotic motives. The country will need all the food products it can get and we are doing our bit."

'Patria' Praised for Patriotism

"Patria," the preparedness moving picture serial, which in my opinion is the most realistic and interesting movie drama ever prepared, should be seen by every American man and woman and boy and girl in this country."

This was the statement of Mayor Harry K. Hyde, who also is a member of the Yuba County board of supervisors, and a member of both the city and county board of education. He continued:

"Patria" teaches patriotism. It teaches Americanism. It is a red-blooded moving picture story for red-blooded American citizens. I have not missed an installment and will not miss one if I can help it.

"Patria" was shown at the Lyric theater here today. It is shown every Friday. It was necessary to open the theater here today two hours earlier to accommodate the crowds. The theater was packed throughout the day. 'Patria' has been the most sensational serial ever shown in this city."

"Patria" opened here this afternoon at the Page theater and will be shown every Monday.

BILLINGSLEY BREAKS JAIL

SEATTLE, April 23.—The police and federal authorities have no clue to the whereabouts of Logan Billingsley, the convicted head of the whiskey selling ring, who escaped from the Seattle immigration detention station early Sunday morning by sawing the bars of his cell window. His friends say he is too shrewd to attempt to leave Puget Sound and it is believed that he is hiding here.

One of his brothers, Sherman Billingsley, is in town, and so is Logan's wife. It is thought Billingsley may present himself at McNeil island penitentiary, which is situated on an island near Tacoma, in a launch. He is under sentence to serve 13 months there, having pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to import liquor.

TEMPTING SUGAR BEET PRIZES ARE OFFERED

To stimulate the increased production of sugar beets the Utah-Idaho Sugar company offers the following prizes to be given in each factory unit—they have 14 factories—a total of \$3,920.00:

To the man in each factory unit, that plants, harvests, and delivers the largest number of acres of sugar beets, \$100.00.

To the man in each factory unit, that plants, harvests and delivers the largest tonnage of sugar beets, \$100.

To the man in each factory unit, who has the best average tonnage per acre of sugar beets raised and delivered on 5 acres or more, \$50.

For the school boys in each factory unit, for the best crop of sugar beets on not less than one acre, provided ten or more contestants enter, a first prize of \$15, second prize, \$10; third, \$5.00.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends who remembered us by kind words and actions, and for the many beautiful floral offerings presented during our late bereavement, we extend our sincere thanks.

BENTON VINCENT, A. L. VINCENT & FAMILY.

FOR SALE.

\$70.00 Birdseye maple dresser and commo \$20.00. Small writing desk \$2.50. Empty fruit cans, 25c and 50c doz. Royal typewriter No. 10, \$40.00. Carpenter's tools, entire set, \$15. Drop leaf dining table, \$2.00. Hall rack, \$1.00. Kitchen chairs, 25c each. Oak center table, \$1.50; oak commo, \$1.50. New Singer sewing machine, \$20. Two rugs, \$2.00; express wagon, \$2.00. Two oak rockers, \$3.00. Phone 654-R.

JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant. 28 SOUTH BARTLETT. Phone M. 47 and 47-J-2. Automobile Hearse Service. Ambulance Service. Coroner.

GERMANS PLAN TO CUT OFF PETROGRAD

LONDON, April 23.—German transports have left Libau, on the Baltic, south of the Gulf of Riga, for an unknown destination, according to a Central News dispatch from Petrograd today.

A dispatch from Petrograd on Thursday said there were well founded reports that the Germans were preparing to attack the northern front and were massing troops along the Dvinsk-Igla line and concentrating troops and warships in the Baltic sea-ports. A portion of the German fleet was reported to have been sent from Kiel to Libau. The Petrograd dispatch said it was regarded as probable that the plan was to make a descent in the rear of the Russian northern flank, somewhere on the Gulf of Finland and to cut off Petrograd.

ANNUAL MEETING.

To the stockholders of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association: Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such a meeting, will be held at the public library, Main street, Medford, Oregon, on the eighth day of May, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m.

ROGUE RIVER FRUIT & PRODUCE ASSOCIATION. By R. C. WASHBURN, President. A. C. FIEHO, Secretary. Dated Medford, Oregon, April 7, 1917.

LaGoutte-a-Goutte RESTORES Color to GRAY HAIR. No matter how gray, faded, streaked or lifeless it may be LaGoutte-a-Goutte will restore your hair to its natural color of BLACK, BLONDE, DRAB or RED.

MUSTEROLE. Body fir wood by tier or cord. 12-inch chunks, \$2; 16-inch, \$2.50. Pacific Fuel Company, yard P. & E. R. R. & Main St. Phone 584-B.

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.

JUDGE TO CONFESS ERROR, MOONEY TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Superior Judge Franklin A. Griffin announced from the bench today that unless the district attorney's office confessed error in the trial which resulted in the conviction of Thos. J. Mooney for the bomb murders of last July, he himself would do so if it were proven that charges of subordination of perjury against Frank C. Oxman, Oregon cattleman, who was a material witness against Mooney, were sustained after investigation.

FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!

Musterole Loosens Up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain. You'll know why thousands use Musterole once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on! Musterole is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

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'CASCARETS' BEST IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS, SICK, CONSTIPATED

Best for Liver and Bowels, Bad Breath, Bad Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poisons reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.

GIM CHUNG China Herb Store

Herb cure for earache, headache, catarrh, diphtheria, sore throat, lung trouble, kidney trouble, stomach trouble, heart trouble, chills and fever, cramps, coughs, poor circulation, carbuncles, tumors, caked breast, cures all kinds of gotters. NO OPERATION.

Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1917 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 241 South Front street in Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them, and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witness:

M. A. Anderson, Medford. S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point. Frank Lewis, Eagle Point. Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point. W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point. C. E. Moore, Eagle Point. J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point. Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point. Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

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MEDFORD WEDNESDAY, May 2

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C. B. Roger, the Northwestern Superintendent of the Prest-o-Lite Storage Battery Company, will be at our store all day Tuesday, April 24, and will inspect all makes of batteries free.

If you are having trouble of any kind which you have not been able to overcome, come in and get the advice of the best posted storage battery man on the coast... His time is free.

C. E. Gates Auto Co.

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 shoved on the market today. The three highest grade oils of paraffine base are The Monogram, Harris and Valvolene. We Sell the Monogram and Harris Oils Good oils make less carbon, less wearing of machinery and keep your car from heating on heavy grades. Crater Lake Garage and Machine Shops

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