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EM-TEES

TELL ME THE REASON WHY.

There's great trouble in this world of ours And war has spread to most of the pow'rs.

You carry your burden along life's road And sometimes think it a heavy load.

Often you see a couple so gay That life appears a continuous May.

We see a man who prowls round at night; He gets in trouble and has a fight.

There's a circus show in town today. The kiddies will want to go, you say.

SHOOTS AT WIFE, HITS BYSTANDER, THEN SHOOTS SELF

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., May 3.—Stephen B. Barry, armed with a revolver with a belt full of ammunition in reserve, started shooting at his wife, Luina, in the crowded Pacific Electric station here today, wounded L. M. Fields, a bystander, in the arm, and shot himself probably fatally before pursuers overtook him.

Barry, after wounding Fields, ran out of the waiting room where the shooting occurred, around the end of a board fence. He held his revolver, which had been reloaded, against his right side and asked a man standing near by if his heart was on that side.

SUBMARINE SITUATION CAUSES DROP IN COTTON

NEW YORK, May 3.—Increased nervousness over the submarine situation and continued favorable weather for the new crop caused a break of approximately \$2.50 per bale in the cotton market's early session today.

FOOD ONLY FOR FRIENDS.

NEUTRAL countries of Europe are worried lest the United States government commandeer all food supplies and refuse to export foodstuffs to any but allied nations.

The United States should carry out this program. All foodstuffs in America should be seized and marketed under federal supervision to eliminate the grafter and speculator who seek to amass wealth from deprivation and suffering.

The job of feeding the allies is the United States first duty and if the neutral nations want assistance and food, let them join America and her allies.

A large part of the imports received in European neutral countries, find they way into Germany and in consequence every European neutral is being enriched by the war.

Germany is ruthlessly making war upon every neutral, sinking their ships at sea whenever found.

If the neutrals like this starvation German policy and permit without protest, as they are permitting, the destruction of their merchant marine by Germany, they forfeit all right to consideration from Germany's enemies.

War is war, a grim business at best, and we have gone into the struggle to preserve democracy and prevent the Prussianizing of the world, to save civilization from the savagery of the juggler.

If Switzerland, Sweden, Holland, Norway and Spain want food, let them join the ranks of those who are combatting the unrestricted destruction of the world's supply of food.

Let them look to the tender mercies of Germany, whom they befriend by neutrality, for bread and butter.

FOOD SITUATION UNDER DISCUSSION IN SENATE DEBATE

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The food situation was foremost again today in the senate debate on the espionage bill's provision to authorize the president to embargo exports.

Immediate necessity of an embargo on tin plate for cans needed in preserving food products was urged.

The embargo clause was opposed by some senators as unconstitutional and because they contended congress alone has the responsibility of ordering embargoes.

Senator Shields said he had opposed embargoing food exports but now believed it necessary because "of present outrageous prices and the great distress in the country."

Upon suggestion of Senator Lodge the bill was amended, limiting its scope. As amended it would authorize the president to embargo exports only when required by "public safety" and not as originally provided when required also by "public welfare."

NO SLACKENING ON RUSSIA'S PART

PETROGRAD, May 3.—The Russian provisional government has sent to the Russian representative in the entente allied countries a note assuring the allies that the change in government in Russia cannot afford a pretext for any slackening on the part of all the entente allies.

BRAZIL MINISTER RESIGNS OFFICE

RIO JANEIRO, May 3.—Dr. Lauro Muller has tendered President Brax his resignation as minister of foreign affairs. The government has received information that Brazilian minister to Germany has been ordered detained in Berlin and has ordered the detention of Adolph Pauli, German minister to Brazil who is on his way to Uruguay.

BRITISH AIRMEN CONDUCTING RAIDS ON ENEMY LINES

FRANCE, May 3.—British airmen are taking full advantage of the long spell of good weather to continue their relentless offensive aloft both by day and by night.

The daring of the British aviators in flying so low in the enemy country is one of the striking phases of the latter day air tactics.

During this raid the Germans defending their supply depots brought into play a powerful searchlight, whereupon a Britisher promptly flew at it like a giant moth, let loose a light weight bomb directly over it and the lamp went out, to burn no more.

NORTHWEST FARMERS WANT NINE MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Four hundred organized farm-loan associations in the Spokane district have applied for loans aggregating over \$9,000,000.

VALUES HER FEATURES AT \$25,000.00.



Mrs. Amazar, grand opera soprano, is suing George Baklanoff, Russian baritone, for \$25,000, charging he struck her in the face, causing her nose, mouth and eyes to suffer and disfiguring her features, while they were touring in California with the Boston National Opera company.



THE REASON

BY BERTON BRALEY. You, Mr. Pacifist, go on and preach; State all your views to the muttering crowd.

If you object to the war trumpet's note If you would bid that pre-paredness cease, Go to the polling place, fill out your vote.

You, Mr. Pacifist, speak as you will, Vote as you care to and go where you choose, No brutal tyrant can bid you be still.

ENGLAND'S KING HAS MEATLESS DAY

LONDON, May 3.—The British royal family continues to set a good example to their subjects in war-time economy. The latest restrictions to be adopted are five potatoless days and one meatless day each week.

War or standard bread is eaten by the king and queen and, to prevent waste, no toast is now placed on the royal table.

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Medford—Garnett-Corey Hardware Co., Producers Fruit Co., Rogue River Co-operative Fruit Growers Assn., Rogue River Fruit and Produce Association.

SPEAKER CLARK OPENS FIGHT ON PRESS CENSORSHIP

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Speaker Clark left the chair today to open the fight to strike out the censorship section of the house espionage bill as proposed by Representative Graham of Pennsylvania.

The speaker read from the first amendment to the constitution which declares that congress shall not abridge the right of religious liberty, free speech or a free press.

"I believe the press censorship proposed here is in frank violation of the constitution," he said. "The fact that editors slander people, abuse them like pickpockets and lie about them for doing their plain duty—and in the last 10 days I received as much of that as anybody—will not make me vote for what I do not believe is constitutional."

It was agreed to debate the section for four hours. A final vote on the bill tonight appeared unlikely.

Republican Leader Mann followed Mr. Clark with the announcement that he will vote to strike out the entire censorship section.

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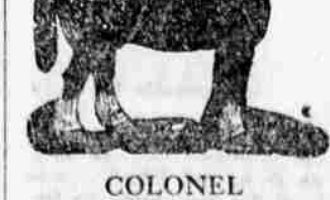
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Run-down? -Tired? -Weak?

Every spring most people feel "all out of sorts"—their vitality is at a low ebb. Through the winter months shut up a great deal in heated house, office, or factory, with little healthy exercise in the great outdoors—eating more than necessary—the blood becomes surcharged with poisons!

WIEN "RUN-DOWN."

Salon, Oregon.—"As a spring tonic, to build up a weakened, run-down system, and to give one an appetite, I found Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery good. A friend had recommended it and I found it all that she claimed for it."

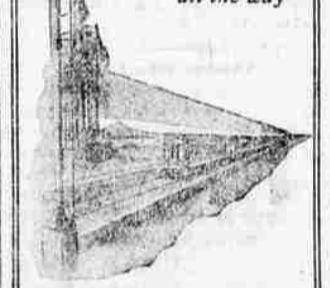
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