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EM-TEES

THE KAISER'S PRAYER.

Latest Ultimatum.

(Contributed, Author Unknown.)

"Gott, dear Gott, attention, please:
your partner, Wilhelm is here;
Und has a word or two to say into
your private ear.
So turn away all odders now and lis-
ten well to me,
For vat I say concerns me mooch,
Meinself and Shermany."

"You know, dear Gott, I was your
friendt, und from mein hour of
birtht,
I kindly let you rule the heffen, vile I
ruled o'er the eartht.
Und ven I told mein soldiers of by-
gone battle days,
I gladly split the glory and gave you
half the braise."

"In every way I tried to brove mein
only claimed my honest share in
great deeds vat we do.
You could not haf a better friendt, in
sky or land or sea,
Den Kaiser Wilhelm, Number Two, de
Lord of Shermany."

"So vat I say, dear Gott, is dis, dat we
shall still be friendt,
Und you shall help to send mein foes,
to meet der bitter ends,
If you, dear Gott, will dis me do, I'll
nodding ask ear.
Und you und I will bardners be for-
ever more, Amen."

"But listen, Gott, it must be quick,
your help to me do send,
Or else I haf to stop attack, and only
play defendt.
So four and twenty hours I gif to
make de allies run,
Und put me safe into mein blace, de
middle of de sun."

"If dis you do, I'll de mein bart, I'll
tell de world de fact,
But if you don't den I must dink, it is
an hostile act;
Den vat at once I vill declare, und in
my anger rise,
Und send my Zeppelin ships to vage a
fight up in de skies."

"Dis ultimatum now, dear Gott, is von
of many more,
Mein mind is settled up to clean de
whole world of de floor;
Because you vas my partner, Gott, an
extra chance is gifen,
So help at vonce, or else I'll be the
Emperor of Heffen."

VERSE, LIBRE, ETC.

"Twas the day before payday,
And all through the office
Not a case note was stirring,
Not even a four-bit piece.
Poet's license applied for."

Recruits are shuffling in slowly,
And there's a young army of pa-
triotic rag songs, as "America,
We're Right Behind You." "Uncle
Sam Is Calling You." "U. S. A.
Here's My Boy."

As the cannons yelp ka-bong!
Merrily we sing along.

Patriotic parades are being given
and there are so many patriots in
the parade there's nobody left to
watch them.

And after the patriotic parade, the
enlisting officers check up two more
recruits.

"On everybody's tongue,"
Apologies to well-known ad,
Let George do it!
"This way out!"

MRS. BOOS IS HURT
IN AN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Geo. E. Boos was painfully
injured in Seattle, Sunday evening,
while she and Mr. Boos were riding
to the theater in an automobile. The
car struck a curb and rolled over on
its side, throwing the couple out. Mr.
Boos was seriously injured, but not
seriously injured. Mr. Boos was in
Seattle attending the Pacific Highway
convention.

VON BISSING.

IT IS again reported that General Von Bissing, German
governor-general of Belgium, is dead. If so, there will
be many dry eyes in the low countries, the land he ac-
cursed.

The fields of Belgium have been fertilized with human
blood for centuries, as various races and nations strug-
gled over them for the mastery of Europe, but under Von
Bissing they were deluged with a cloud-burst of the blood
of innocents wantonly spilled to make a holiday for the
Prussian juggler.

German "Kultur" was personified in Von Bissing, the
brutal slayer of Edith Cavill, and countless other thou-
sands, the crucifier of innocent babes, the mutilator of
harmless little children, the outrager of young girls and
the transporter of a nation into slavery and serfdom,
whose torch and sword made Belgium a cindered charnel
house.

In Von Bissing, German terrorism reached its highest
scientific development. Not even the inquisition produced
more ingenious torture.

The blood stained record of Atilla the Hun is poor and
seamy beside that of this German super-man, who rivaled
the dreaded Assyrian in ruthlessness, and who set back
the clock of civilization for centuries.

One other conqueror, who like Von Bissing, was but
a satrap of a divine right monarch, cursed the low coun-
tries. Altho 350 years have passed since then, the mem-
ory of Alva, duke of Toledo, still brings shudders and
curses from the Belgians. And yet Alva's record, fine as
it was from the imperial standpoint, and viewpoint of
Spanish kultur, pales beside that of Von Bissing. Alva
only executed 18,000 men, though he kindled a war that
lasted for 68 years, cost Spain a billion dollars, its finest
troops and seven of its richest provinces.

As Alva's atrocities and cruelties precipitated the ruin
of Spain, so has Von Bissing's brutish barbarity and vin-
dictive vandalism precipitated the ruin of Germany by
arousing the horror and execration of mankind and unit-
ing in a league against his imperial master almost the
entire civilized world.

The monument that Von Bissing has reared to himself
is the anathema and malediction of a nation, the detesta-
tion and loathing of civilization, the abhorrence and hor-
ror of humanity. For a thousand years to come in Bel-
gium his name will evoke a curse.

PATROL BOAT LEWISON
SAVED DROWNING SOLDIER

PARIS, May 4.—A Marseilles
dispatch to the Matin says the patrol
ships which went to the rescue of
the torpedoed transport Arcadian
showed heroism and determination
in saving the victims of the subma-
rine. Both officers and men leaped
overboard and held up drowning sol-
diers. One patrol saved 236 men in
an hour and a half.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor Mail Tribune:

Dear Sir: I notice in a recent issue
of your paper that you think the
streets are looking much better since
all signs and other obstructions were
ordered removed from the sidewalks.
Now I would like to have you, Mr.
Editor (as I believe you are a man
who believes in fair play) or some
one of the city council, explain to me
why a respectable looking sign which
doesn't occupy more than eighteen
inches of the sidewalk is any more
obnoxious than a half dozen boxes
sitting on the sidewalk covered with
dusty oranges and apples, and papers.
Please understand I don't blame the
man who is allowed the privilege of
displaying his wares to occupy as
much of the sidewalk as possible, but
I cannot see why I should be com-
pelled to take my sign off the walk
and others allowed to use several
times as much space in front of their
business houses as I was using. Why
discriminate between a small sign
and a lot of boxes or a gasoline pump.
As I understand the matter, this law
was passed to clean the walks of ev-
erything so that the people could
have full use of the walks and the fire
department could have a clean space
to work in case of fire. Do you think
my small sign would obstruct the
walk more, or be more obnoxious to
the eye than a lot of boxes, or would
it obstruct the fire department more
than a gasoline pump sitting on the
sidewalk, with several millions of
gasoline just below. Please do not
think I am kidding. I believe as you
do that as far as it went it made quite
an improvement, but why discriminate
between a small sign or any other
obstacle of the same size or boxes. I
would like to have some one explain
this matter to me and oblige.

L. P. STROUP,

No. 16 South Central Ave.,

Medford, May 3.

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DEFENSE RESTS IN
VAWTER MURDER TRIAL

CHRISTIANSBURG, Va., May 4.—
The defense in the trial of Profes-
sor Charles E. Vawter, charged with
murdering Stockton Heth, Jr., rested
his morning after presenting two wit-
nesses who testified they saw Vaw-
ter between 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock
on the night of the shooting and that
he was not drinking.

Testimony in the trial of Professor
Charles E. Vawter, charged with
murdering Stockton Heth, Jr., appar-
ently was drawing to a close when
court convened today. Mrs. Vawter
who yesterday bared her life in de-
fense of her husband, had not com-
pleted her recital but few witnesses
were expected to follow her.

The outstanding features of Mrs.
Vawter's testimony were that she
acknowledged intimacies with Heth
while under the influence of intoxi-
cants; that she repelled him at other
times, and that Vawter was aware of
her acts and had upbraided her.
Heth had attacked her, she said, the
night he was killed.

GERMANS FARM OUT
CHILDREN FROM CITY

BERLIN, May 4.—It is officially
stated that one million city children
will be placed on farms this summer
by the government. Fifty pennies
will be paid for each child except in
east Prussia, where the farmers who
suffered from the Russian invasion
have refused to pay.

SWEDISH MINISTER
PLEADS FOR FOOD

STOCKHOLM, May 4.—Herman
Lazercrantz, former Swedish minis-
ter to Washington, left Stockholm to-
night for the United States as special
envoy. His appointment is the con-
sequence of the fear in Sweden that
the United States may place an em-
bargo on exports to this country.

ARMY HOSPITALS
TO BE SENT FIGHTING
FRONT IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Definite
plans have been completed for send-
ing United States army base hospi-
tals to the fighting front in France.
The number of the units, time of de-
parture, the means of their transpor-
tation and their exact destination
cannot, for obvious reasons, be dis-
closed.

The sending of the American hospi-
tal units is in accord with the plan
to increase hospital facilities behind
the front and reduce the number of
hospital ships which have become
special targets for German subma-
rines.

Despite protests of the Red Cross
against ruthless destruction of ships
bearing wounded soldiers including
Germans, it is continued. Since Ger-
many declines to hear the protests of
civilization, the only course open to
the allies is to reduce the opportu-
nities for violation of humanity's
laws.

Other American hospital units will
be sent forward from time to time.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.
AT PRESENT, SAYS CURZON

LONDON, May 4.—Addressing the
Primrose League in London today,
Lord Curzon of Kedleston, member of
the war council, said there was no
military front in the world-wide war
where at the present moment the en-
emy was not a retreating force.

"We are learning daily from the
western front," he said, "of increas-
ing desertions and surrenders by the
enemy and of the breaking down in
discipline on the German side."

"The Germans will not succeed in
starving England or her allies into
surrender, even should the submarine
war last as long as next year," Earl
Curzon continued. "They may drive
us to compulsory rationing. I think
we ought to adopt rationing, but
there isn't the slightest cause for
panic or alarm."

Referring to the entry into the war
of the United States, Earl Curzon said
the Americans were lending immedi-
ate and valuable help.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks to
the many friends and the Knights of
Pythias for their kindness during our
recent bereavement.

MRS. WM. SEARS.
C. D. SEARS.
W. M. SEARS.
DR. B. L. SEARS.

PORTLAND, May 4.—Miss Mary
Elizabeth Metcalf, a substitute clerk
in the Portland postoffice, and Francis
Shuck, a chauffeur, were arrested
today, charged with purloining mail
packages. Postal inspectors charge
that Miss Metcalf delivered a number
of packages through the mail window
to Shuck, in whose apartments sev-
eral such packages were found hid-
den.

Juice of Lemons!
How to Make Skin
White and Beautiful

The juice of two fresh lemons
strained into a bottle containing three
ounces of orchard white makes a
whole quart of the most re-
markable lemon skin beautifier at
about the cost of one mustard jar for a
small jar of the ordinary cold cream.
Care should be taken to strain the
lemon juice through a fine cloth so no
lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion
will keep fresh for months. Every
woman knows that lemon juice is
used to bleach and remove such blem-
ishes as freckles, sallowness and tan
and is the ideal skin softener, smooth-
ener and beautifier.

Just try it! Make up a quart
of this sweetly fragrant lemon
lotion and massage it daily into the
face, neck, arms and hands. It should
naturally help to whiten, soften,
freshen and bring out the hidden ro-
siness and beauty of an yskin. It is won-
derful for rough, red hands.

Your druggist will sell three ounces
of orchard white at little cost, and
any grocer will supply the lemons.

Stop at The
NEW HOUSTON HOTEL
6th and Everett Streets, Portland,
Oregon. New management. Phones
and elevator. Rates 50c, 75c, \$1.00
and \$1.50 per day.

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Automobile Hearse Service.
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ANNEXATION OF
BELGIUM HELD AN
ACCOMPLISHED FACT

AMSTERDAM, May 4.—A Berlin
dispatch says that during a discussion
of the Belgian question in the Reich-
stag, the main committee spokesman
of the progressive party declared that
the annexation of Belgium must be
regarded as an accomplished fact and
discussion regarding it was unde-
sirable. He declared that existence of
Belgium as a semi-foreign state would
mean a lasting war menace and that
complete restoration of pre-war con-
ditions would involve serious danger.

The minister of interior paid a trib-
ute to the work of General von Bis-
sing, late governor general of Bel-
gium, which he said would be con-
fined energetically, the administration
being conducted in close touch with
the council of Flanders and making
good progress. A joint resolution of
all sections demanded that prompt
measures be taken for the immediate
repatriation of Belgian workmen who
were compulsorily deported to the
north of France.

PLURAL FRANCHISE
REFORM ABANDONED

COPENHAGEN, May 4.—The Col-
ogne Gazette says that the ideal of a
plural franchise, as a basis for
Prussian electoral reform, has been
dropped on account of insuperable
difficulties. The paper says that the
government has apparently in mind
now a project for universal, equal,
secret and direct suffrage with pro-
portional features for the protection
of minorities and will not oppose an
amendment giving an additional vote

The Coming Baby

Every help that will tend to aid
the expectant mother and foster the
well-being of the tiny infant should
be promptly rendered.

The time before childbirth is one
of much discomfort. This is caused
in a large measure by the tightening
and straining of the abdominal tis-
sues, as well as the network of cords,
ligaments and muscles in that part
of the body.

For many years thousands of
women have successfully used the
preparation known as "Mother's
Friend." It is safe and dependable
to be used by every prospective
mother. A famous physician formu-
lated the preparation. "Mother's
Friend" is for external use, and is
composed of special oils and other in-
gredients which have a penetrating
and softening effect. Relief from
much of the pain at the crisis is
found.

Any woman awaiting childbirth
should secure a bottle of "Mother's
Friend" from her druggist, when the
abdomen first begins to expand. No
time should be lost in beginning its
use. Apply it night and morning
without fail. Address Bradfield Regu-
lator Company, Dept. B, 445 Atlanta,
Ga., for valuable guide book; it is free.

Morse's
Never-failing
Seeds

Now is the Time to
Plant
Sweet Peas, Panicles and all
Morse's other Grand Prize
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Don't take seeds that are "just as good."
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If you a dealer does not carry Morse's
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Body fir wood by tier or cord, 12-
inch chords, \$2.10-inch, \$2.50.
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K. B. & Main St. Phone 384-H.

to electors of a certain age. The Ga-
zette thinks such a reform probably
will be acceptable to the liberals and
socialists but not to the conservatives.

PORK IS PROHIBITED
EXPORTABLE COMMODITY

STOCKHOLM, May 4.—A prohibi-
tion against exports, which went into
effect today, covers nearly all the ar-
ticles of foodstuffs the export of
which previously had been permitted,
including pork, fruits, berries, nuts,
hops, edible fungi and caviar.

5,000,000 Corns
Lifted Right Off!

Try 2 Drops of Magic "Geta-It."
There's a wonderful difference be-
tween getting rid of a corn now and
the way they used to try to get rid
of it only four or five years ago.
"Geta-It" has revolutionized corn
history. It's the only corn remedy



today that acts on the new prin-
ciple, not only of shriveling up the
corn, but of loosening the corn off—
so loose that you can lift it right
off with your fingers. Put 2 drops of
"Geta-It" on that corn or callus to-
night. That's all. The corn is
doomed sure as sunrise. No pain,
or trouble, or surgery. You do
away once and for all with toe-
bandaging, toe-eating salves and
irresponsible what-nots. Try it—
it's so simple and so sure.
"Geta-It" is sold everywhere. Use
a bottle, or send on receipt of price
by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Medford and recommended
as the world's best corn remedy by
Leon B. Haskins, Medford Pharmacy,
and Heath's Drug Store.

Auto Questions

Is your motor loose in the frame?
Does your body bolts need tighten-
ing?
Are your brakes working in good
shape?
Are your lights and starter working
properly?
Have you a knock in your motor?
Are all your cylinders firing?
Have you had the carbon removed?
Is your steering gear safe?
Does your carburetor need adjusting?
Are your storage batteries in good
shape?
Have you changed the oil in your
crank case?
These and many other things should
be looked after by
THE GREATER LAKE MOTOR CO.
Before using your car the coming
summer.
16 South First St., Phone 100.

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Fixture Factory

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has purchased an interest with G.
F. Williams in the

Medford
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All kinds of cleaning work guar-
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goods.
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COLONEL
Registered Belgian draft stallion,
weight 1620 pounds. Will stand for
the following season at our barn two
miles northwest of Medford on the
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GORDON—2 1/2 in.
an ARROW
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it's the best and will always
make your meals all the
more delightful. Made in a
sanitary creamery, from
pasteurized cream which is
a guarantee of purity and
sweetness.

Insist on Your Grocer Send-
ing You This Brand.

GIM CHUNG
China Herb Store

Herb cure for earache, headache,
catarrh, diphtheria, sore throat,
lung trouble, kidney trouble, stom-
ach trouble, heart trouble, chills
and fever, cramps, coughs, poor circula-
tion, carbuncles, tumors, caked
breast, cures all kinds of colic.
NO OPERATION.

Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1917

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I, the un-
designed, 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 de-
cided to get herbs for my stomach
trouble, and I started to feeling bet-
ter as soon as I used them, and today
am a well man and can heartily re-
commend anyone afflicted as I was to
see Gim Chung and try his Herbs.
(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON,
Witnesses:
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 Hollen, Eagle Point.
Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

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Sixth and Holt Streets, near depots,
Portland, Ore. Fireproof, newly de-
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San Francisco

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