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EM-TEES

ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR.

John Brown cannot pay me the money he owes. "On account of the war." The cook wants ten dollars a week, or she goes. "On account of the war." The baker reduces the weight of his bread. "On account of the war." The butcher sends steaks that could muster as lead. "On account of the war." The tailor's wool suits are of shoddy instead. "On account of the war."

The tinner can't patch up my roof where it leaks. "On account of the war." The car that I bought will not come for six weeks. "On account of the war." The cost of my shoes mounts each time that I buy. "On account of the war." The prices on drugs are prodigiously high. "On account of the war." But when I demur, I receive the reply. "On account of the war." And what can I do when they airily say, "On account of the war." What else can I do but obligingly pay. "On account of the war." Yes, often I wonder what some folks will do. "On account of the war." When all of the world with its warfare is thru. "On account of the war." And they can no longer pass by in review. "On account of the war." —Brattleboro Reformer.

SEEK MARKETS FOR COAST FRUIT

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Seeking markets in the far east for Pacific coast fruits, the department of agriculture has ordered representatives to China, Japan, Australia, the Philippines and Eastern Siberia. The need of expanding the market for Pacific coast products has come thru practical closing of the English and Scandinavian markets to the United States. A. P. Gateman, a special investigator in foreign fruit markets, will sail from Vancouver June 7.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor: It is with great regret that I attended the closing exhibit of the high school year in drawing and realized that it was one of the things to suffer in the cutting down of school expenses and would not be taught next year. I think few of the mothers and fathers realize what a splendid teacher Medford had in Miss Griffith. Her work was especially practical in this day when every kind of business, advertising and those who have some knowledge of its principles are not so dependent on the "advertising man." This applied to the future business girl and nine out of every ten boys who go thru high school. But it isn't alone putting things attractively before the public that was aimed at and only partially accomplished in one year's work. Taste in dress, house decoration, color combinations, study of form and balance and appreciation of art that people use or misuse every day in every station in life.

Miss Griffith's method in the schools is the most practical and useful I have ever seen and as most of my experience in public school instruction was as a pupil in the splendid schools of Minneapolis, it is interesting to me to see her method in deed. Her aim was to teach art that every child could use constantly and the school exhibit shows how every lesson taught was applied to everyday surroundings. Medford will have a difficult time finding her equal when drawing is again included in the course of study.

MRS. H. B. CLARK.

MEMORIAL DAY.

FOR the second time, Memorial day sees the American republic engaged in a war—to benefit humanity. For the second time, while the heroes who wore the blue or the gray in 1861 are passing in ever diminishing review, other heroes, their sons and grandsons, are marching off to rededicate in liberty's name the nation that was saved for freedom by Grant at Appomattox. Nineteen years ago it was bleeding Cuba for whose sake young Americans donned the uniform and sallied forth to oust the oppressor.

Today our sympathies are aroused to the actuality of war by the sufferings of Belgium, Serbia, Poland, Montenegro and the dangers of France and all democracy.

Herein lies our pledge to the brave men of '61 that their heritage has not been forgotten; that Americans today, as then, stand ready to lay down their lives for an ideal.

How their hearts must thrill as they march today, behind the fife and drum, through the flag-decked streets, in the knowledge that other men are taking up their burden, and are preparing to sacrifice their lives, if need be, that the republic may insure for the future years, peace without dishonor.

What sorrow must mix with their pride as they realize that, though their steps will soon cease forever, generations to come will continue the beautiful custom of Memorial day, and ever thinning ranks will wear, not the blue of 1861, but the olive drab of 1917!

BURLESON FAVORS HIGHER POSTAGE FOR NEWSPAPERS

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Administration influence was brought to bear today in favor of amending the war tax bill to increase postage rates of newspapers, magazines and other publications enjoying the cent a pound rate. Postmaster General Burleson conferred with Chairman Simmons of the senate finance committee revising the bill and urged the committee to adopt the amendment of Senator Hardwick of Georgia to increase second class postage rates. Mr. Hardwick's plan would add \$20,000,000 this year and more in subsequent years to second class rates by a tax ranging from 3 to 8 cents a pound upon the advertising proportion of publications, retaining the present rate only on news space. Support to the Hardwick plan by the postmaster general follows its recent endorsement before the committee by two of Mr. Burleson's chief aides. It was understood that Senator Simmons told the postmaster general that sentiment is not strong in the committee for inclusion of the Hardwick amendment. The question will be brought before the committee when it resumes its revision work tomorrow.

SHIPPERS PROTEST PROPOSED RAISE IN FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Shippers from Vermont to Texas today added their protests against the proposed 15 per cent increase freight rate at the interstate commerce commission hearing. From the south and southwest came a continuation of arguments from fruit and lumber dealers; from New England representatives of the slate and allied industries brought protests. A compilation made by the eastern railroads represents 85 per cent of the eastern manufacturers, merchants, boards of trade, banks, business associations and individuals who have sent letters or telegrams on the subject to the commission as urging an immediate increase. The same compilation shows 75 per cent of the communications are favoring the general advance of 15 per cent. Five hundred communications, the railroads compilation shows, as coming from important eastern traffic centers and urging the full 15 per cent increase. Only seven per cent are shown by the railroad figures as being against the increase. The general effect of the statistics prepared by the railroads from the commission's records is to show that an overwhelming majority of the shipping interests recorded favor giving the railroads the higher rates.

DOLLS IN CARNIVAL PARADE JUNE 7TH

The little girls of Medford and vicinity will have a chance to show their pretty dollies at the big patriotic carnival on the night of Thursday, June 7, when a special parade will be held for them. Every little girl having a doll buggy is eligible to enter and the dollies should be decorated as prettily as possible. Every girl who enters the parade with her doll buggy will be given a free admission to the dog and pony circus, monkeyville and a free ride on the ferris wheel and merry-go-round. The parade will probably form at the Washington school and march to the carnival grounds at Fir and Main streets. Applications for particulars may be made of Miss Johnson at the Sun office.

COMPANY I BENEFIT DANCE AT NAT JUNE 1

Do you enjoy a clean, social dance? Do you enjoy fine lively dance music? Do you appreciate courteous treatment? Do you wish to enjoy yourself every moment? Do you wish to help the boys get a chicken dinner? If so, you are cordially invited to attend the Big Dance in the Medford Natatorium, Friday evening, June 1st, 1917, given by the boys of Company I, Third Oregon Infantry, U. S. A. Ladies especially are invited. Gentlemen, 50 cents. 60c

AMERICAN ENGINEERS ARRIVE AT PARIS

PARIS, May 30.—The United States commission of engineers has arrived in Paris. The party consisted of Major William Barclay Parsons, Major W. J. Wilgus, W. A. Garrett and Captain A. B. Barber. The engineers were escorted thru the British lines by Colonel Henry W. Thornton, the former American who is manager of the British Great Eastern railway. The Americans traveled from Boulogne to Paris by automobile. They were received by the military of war today and then go to the battle front.

BERLIN, WISCONSIN, TO CHANGE NAME

BERLIN, Wis., May 30.—Citizens of this city are seriously considering changing the name of the place from its namesake across the ocean. While there are literally dozens of cities in the United States bearing the same name, this is the first, so far as is known, where the agitation to change the name has assumed definite shape.

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POISON FORMULAS TO GET RID OF GARDEN WORMS

Cutworms and slugs are making their appearance in truck gardens and in the fields and have been reported as having done considerable damage in some places. The army worm, which is similar in its habits to the cut worm is also due to appear at most any time. The cut worm does his work at night and in the day time remains in the ground. The injury done by cut worms consists in cutting off the young plants just as they push through the ground just below or just above the surface of the ground. They attack most all truck crops and will also climb fruit trees cutting off the fruit stems. The slugs attack most all truck crops feeding at the surface of the ground.

Formula of Poison. Control: The method of control for all of the above pests is the poison bran mash which when properly prepared and applied is preferred to the vegetation upon which they feed: It is prepared as follows: Bran 50 lbs. White arsenic 1 " Salt 1 " Lemon extract 2 ozs. Water to make a coarse crumbly mash.

The dry ingredients should be mixed thoroughly and water and lemon extract added. The material should not be sloppy; add just enough water so that it will fall apart readily in the hand after pressing together.

For use in small home gardens it should be placed in small heaps close to the newly set plants. Where it is used on a large scale 15 pounds per acre broadcasted is sufficient. It should break into small flakes when broadcasted, a few falling near each plant. When mixing up the full formula the cost would be between 4 and 5 cents per pound, but small quantities would come higher. This office has deemed it advisable to mix up a quantity of the dry ingredients and selling it at cost to those wishing it on the same plan of the squirrel poison. It would not be practicable to add the water since it would dry out upon standing, hence this would be left for the user.

Furnished by Pathologist. This offer should appeal to those who need but a small quantity. Be sure to bring a bottle in which to take the lemon extract. This material can be obtained at the office of the County Pathologist. This mash is to be applied in the evening.

Cabbage worms: Feeds on the cabbage and allied plants and when left alone will often do much damage.

Control: 1 1/2 tablespoonsful of arsenate of lead paste to 1 gallon of water or 1 tablespoonful of arsenate of lead powder in one gallon of water of sifted wood ashes or dust 8 parts and one part powdered arsenate of lead. The first two mixtures are applied with a liquid sprayer of some type while the latter is applied with a dust gun or cloth bag.

Aphis: Aphis often becomes destructive but are easily controlled by spraying with nicotine sulphate 40 to 80 drops to 1 quart of water or 1 1/2 tablespoonsful to a gallon of water. A little soap added to the water will act as a spreader and sticker.

Wireworms: It is now too late to do any effective work against the wireworm. The best that can be done is to pull dying plants and kill the worms found in them.

GERMANS BOYCOTT SINGERS IN AMERICA

COPENHAGEN, May 30.—The German state league this week will pass upon the so-called American treaty pledging the German operative stage to boycott for five years any singer who leaves Germany to accept a more profitable engagement in the United States. The boycott is favored by Count Von Seebach, director of the royal theaters, which have lost many stars.

RUSSIAN ARMY IN TRENCHES ASKS WAR MUNITIONS

PETROGRAD, May 30.—The congress of delegates from the front, after a debate on the war, has unanimously voted the following resolution:

First, the army in the trenches declares that it is indispensable to take every measure to put an end as quickly as possible to the international carnage and conclude peace without annexations or indemnities, on the basis of the right of all nations to dispose of themselves, proclaiming at the same time the watchword, "Who ever wishes for peace must prepare for war."

Second, the army, pointing out that the Russian soldiers have been fighting hitherto under conditions infinitely worse than those of the allies, that the Russian soldier has had to march almost unprotected against the enemy's bullets and break with bare arms the barbed wire entanglements which the allies and the enemy pass freely after artillery preparation, declares that the Russian front must be provided with munitions and everything necessary to maintain the principle, "the more metal, the less gun fodder."

In conclusion the congress declares that the army appeals to all to whom free Russia is dear to rally around the council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates and the provisional government and not to permit "adventurers" to let the army become manure for foreign fields.

SUBMARINES AGAIN FAIL IN THEIR RECORD

LONDON, May 30.—The weekly report of British merchant vessels sunk by submarines will again show a favorable total when it is issued tonight. Summer weather and the long days favor warfare on the submarines and the admiralty is taking full advantage of these conditions. It is the belief of naval men that as long as these conditions prevail there is little likelihood that the submarines will make any better showing than in past months.

CONGRESS RESTS WHILE LEADERS SURVEY PROGRESS

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Congress was not in session today, both houses having adjourned over the holiday, but leaders took the opportunity to survey progress on war measures.

Chairman Simmons of the senate finance committee in conference with treasury officials, pointed out that the principal questions of the war revenue bill yet to be determined relate to the administration's proposed automobile license taxes, excise taxes on coffee and tea, higher second class postal rates and taxes on public utilities. Secretary McAdoo is urging the committee to report on the bill early in the house measure, but committee members apparently are in favor of reducing it to around \$1,500,000,000, the difference to be raised by short term bonds.

Conferees of the senate and house on the \$2,342,000,000 war budget bill today still had changes to consider, notably the provision to regulate the acquisition of an American merchant marine, for which \$750,000,000 is authorized.

The administration's food survey and production bill will be taken up in the senate again tomorrow and its early passage is looked for. The bill is the house substitute for the measure the senate has been considering.

AUTHORITIES WATCH! SOCIALIST MEETING

NEW YORK, May 30.—Federal authorities, it was announced, will have representatives at Madison Square garden today and tomorrow while the members of the first American Conference for Democracy and Terms of Peace, a pacifist organization, are holding their meeting to consider war problems. The conference will hold six sessions and will listen to addresses by Morris Hillquit, Dr. Judah L. Magnes, Job Harriman of Los Angeles, and Victor L. Berger.

USERS OF RANGE ENLISTING IN ARMY RETAIN RIGHTS

Users of the national forest range who enlist in the army or navy may, according to a telegram received from H. S. Graves, forester and chief of the forest service, retain their grazing preference rights without actual use of the range during the term of their enlistment. Under the present regulations, a permittee, if he fails to make use of the range for one season forfeits his preference rights as a "Class A" or old-time user, and has to stand his chance on a fully utilized range with a newcomer. This new order is intended to prevent any possible hardship that might arise from the absence of a permittee while serving his country in the army or navy.

The forester's order provides that a grazor who enlists and does not use the range in his absence should file a statement with the forest supervisor so that the range can be used temporarily during his absence.

In line with the campaign of producing the utmost food products, the forest service, says M. L. Erickson, forest supervisor of the Crater National Forest, is allowing more range stock on the national forests this season than ordinarily, even in some instances at the risk of overstocking the range and temporarily injuring it. This is an emergency measure which will not establish a new policy.

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